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CATALOGUE OF

Beautiful Flowering Bulbs,

THE CHOICEST ROSES AND "SEEDS AND PLANTS THAT GROW."



PART OF OUR "WONDER" COLLECTION IN FULL BLOOM.

OUR GREAT "WONDER" COLLECTION.

125 Beautiful, Fragrant, Flowering Bulbs for \$1.00. Postpaid.

THIS IS TRULY A WONDERFUL OFFER, unsurpassed by any other firm. For those who want a choice and varied collection of Bulbs for Winter or Spring flowering, and hardly know just what to select or what they wish the most, this collection is truly named the "Wonder." A marvel of cheapness, and one of the most important points, the bulbs are of the HIGHEST QUALITY.

6 FINE HYACINTHS, different colors.	○	5 GRAPE HYACINTHS, very pretty.
8 FINE TULIPS, assorted.	○	5 SCILLAS, with pretty blue flowers.
15 PRETTY CROCUS, all colors.	○	10 OXALIS, fine for baskets or pots.
5 IXIAS, bright colored and pretty.	○	5 SNOWDROPS, giant flowering.
5 SPARAXIS, bright colored.	○	5 ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.
8 NARCISSUS, sweet scented.	○	20 FREESIAS, delightfully fragrant.
10 RANUNCULUS, Fair Maids of France.	○	5 ANEMONES, the Dewey Wind Flower.
6 BEAUTIFUL IRIS, (Fleur-de-Lis.)	○	5 CHIONODOXA, Glory of the Snow.
I STAR OF BETHLEHEM.	○	1 BEAUTIFUL EASTER LILY.

SPECIAL OFFER—We will send you 6 of our "Wonder" Collections by express for \$5.00, purchaser paying the express charges. Get up a Club among your friends and get yours free. Notice the new express rate.

ANOTHER BIG SPECIAL OFFER—If you will solicit among your friends and neighbors and sell 15 "Wonder" Collections, we will send you the 15 Collections for \$10.00, you paying the express charges. This would give you about \$4.50 clear money for your trouble. Remember that the above 15 Collections must be ordered at one time. This is a great inducement to club raisers.

THE C. A. REESER Co., URBANA, OHIO

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

TO THE LOVER OF FLOWERS, there is no class of plants so much prized as those which are produced from bulbs. The reason is easily found, because within the bulbs are stored all the future glory of leaves and flowers, only requiring the simplest culture to develop them in their highest perfection. Success is therefore the rule, and to the many amateurs who year after year give much of their time and attention to the cultivation of various plants with little success, our advice is, TRY SOME BULBS. Another reason why bulbs are prized so highly is that a large number of them produce their flowers in very early Spring, when the rest of Nature is asleep. Then it is that a clump of Snowdrops, Scillas, or Chionodoxas impart to the garden an air of warmth and cheer that cannot be accomplished in any other way. Following these modest flowers come the showier Crocus, Narcissus, Hyacinths, Tulips, Iris, etc., in all their dazzling colors, keeping up a continuous display well into the Summer. With no other material can be secured such a wealth of charming flowers of infinite variety of form and coloring, with so little trouble and at so small an outlay of money. We believe our prices are correspondingly lower than any other firm in the country, and we know that our bulbs are unsurpassed for their blooming qualities.

TIME OF PLANTING.—To the beginner, and to some of the more experienced, we would particularly emphasize the fact that FALL, and NOT SPRING-TIME, is the time to plant all kinds of Spring-flowering bulbs. The large part of the bulbs offered in this catalogue reach us from Holland, in September, and the sooner they are planted after that the greater will be the measure of success; therefore, ORDER EARLY.

REMARKS ABOUT ORDERING.

Read and Follow Carefully, this will Insure you Prompt Service on our part. Our Prices are Strictly Cash with Order.
The proper remittance should accompany the order, and should be enclosed with it.

HOW TO ORDER—We do not send Seeds, Plants and Bulbs C. O. D. Write your Name, Post Office, Street and Number, County, State and your Express Office plainly in black ink, on every order and every time you write to us. Give plain shipping directions; where none are given we use our best judgment, but it must be at your expense and risk.

PREPAID—Prices given in this catalogue include pre-payment by mail on Bulbs, Plants and Seeds, except where offered "by express," then it is meant that the purchaser is to pay charges.

REMEMBER—Sometimes in the busiest season others may have orders ahead of yours, which must be filled in rotation. Order early.

COST OF REMITTING FREE—Our customers may select additional bulbs with every order covering the cost of the money order, bank draft, or other remittance.

VERY IMPORTANT—You can greatly aid us by using Order Sheet, as follows:

1. Place the quantity wanted before each item.
2. Use only one line for each kind ordered.
3. As nearly as possible make out your list in the same order in which goods are catalogued, beginning at the front.
4. Do not write letters on your order sheets. Please use a separate sheet of paper, and always sign your name the same, no matter how often you write us.

We Guarantee Satisfaction and safe arrival of goods to any point in the United States, whether by Mail or Express.

Address all Letters, and make all Drafts, Money Orders, etc., payable to

**THE C. A. REESER CO.,
URBANA, OHIO.**

The Beautiful Persian Iris,

Bearing Orchid-like Flowers.
Of Very Dwarf Habit.

One of the Most Charming Flower Bulbs from Holland.

WE BRING prominently before flower planters these gorgeous Iris. While comparatively little known in this country, they are immensely popular in England, where they were originally introduced from Persia. The bulbs possess a vigorous vitality that makes them valuable for home culture in Winter, where they require the simplest culture, and succeed whether planted in pots or in water in glasses. As will be seen by our illustration, the plants grow dwarf and compact, with remarkable flowers, curiously constructed and quaintly marked, ranging in size from two to three inches across. The ground color is azure blue, exquisitely tinted with lilac, while the fall is solidly marked with bright yellow and purplish black. Looking at them one is instantly reminded of rare orchids. While no flowering bulb can be more desirable to grow indoors in pots, this grand variety, being entirely hardy, is also suitable for planting in the open ground, where it is "one of the first flowers in Spring," coming into bloom before the Crocus is gone.

All in all it is so easy to grow, and so surprisingly rich and handsome, that when well known we predict the greatest popularity for it.

**PRICE, 5 CENTS EACH; 3 FOR 10 CENTS;
35 CENTS PER DOZEN, POSTPAID.**

TWO VERY NECESSARY ARTICLES FOR SUCCESSFUL WINTER CULTURE OF PLANTS

BOWKER'S AMMONIATED FOOD for Flowers—A new odorless fertilizer. Makes plants grow and bloom luxuriantly. Drives all worms and insects from the soil. No danger of injury to plants. One package, sufficient for 30 ordinary sized plants one year, 50c. Sent by mail, postpaid.

HAMMOND'S SLUG SHOT—Destroys Insects of all kinds. A cheap and destructive powder, for dusting on shrubs, vines, trees, and all house and garden plants. Put up in perforated screw top canisters; handy. Price, 60 cents per Canister; sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price.



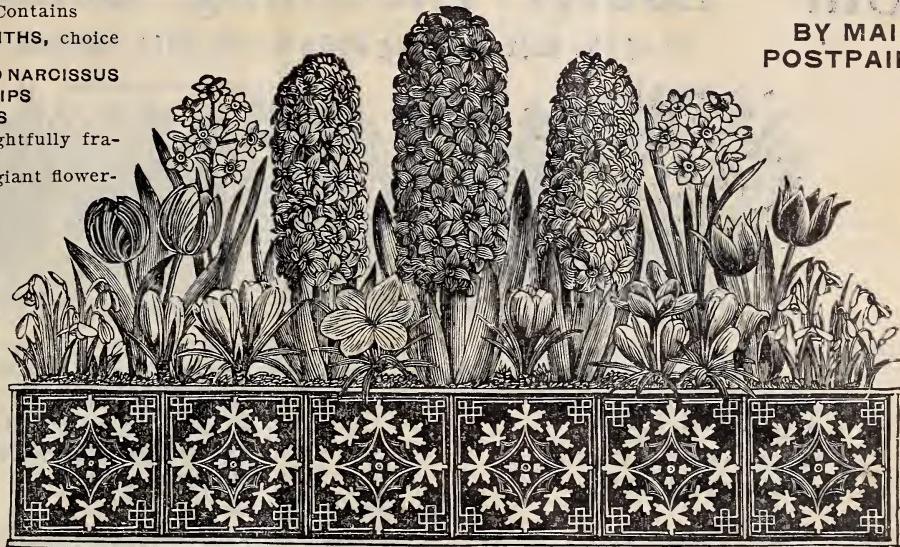
This Elegant Window Box Collection 50 CHOICE BULBS FOR ONLY 75c.

This Collection Contains

- 6 CHOICE HYACINTHS, choice colors.
- 6 SWEET-SCENTED NARCISSUS
- 10 BEAUTIFUL TULIPS
- 10 PRETTY CROCUS
- 12 FREESIAS, delightfully fragrant.
- 6 SNOW DROPS, giant flowering.

BY MAIL
POSTPAID

Don't fail to try this Collection. It will brighten and beautify your window during the dreary Winter months.



OUR "EXCELSIOR" COLLECTION 250 WINTER FLOWERING BULBS FOR — A GREAT BARGAIN — \$3.00

Our Excelsior Collection of 250 Winter-Flowering Bulbs for only \$3.00, by mail, postpaid. Please look over this collection of Bulbs. If you can't use all of them, get a neighbor to send with you, and you can divide them. One-half of this Collection for \$1.50. In ordering say "Excelsior Collection."

- 14 Fine Hyacinths, both Double and Single.
- 4 Roman Hyacinths, fine for Winter.
- 8 Grape Hyacinths, so lovely.
- 4 Beautiful Miniature Hyacinths.
- 12 Beautiful Single Tulips, all colors.
- 12 Beautiful Double Tulips, all colors.
- 6 Beautiful Parrot Tulips, all colors.
- 8 Giant Snowdrops, very pretty.
- 10 Scillas, elegant.
- 16 Double & Single Anemones, extra.

- 6 Oxalis, flowering.
- 50 Crocus, in four separate colors.
- 6 Narcissus Daffodils, assorted.
- 10 Ranunculus, all different colors; very bright and pretty.
- 10 Elegant Freesias.
- 6 Jonquils, very fragrant.
- 4 Frittilarias, elegant for Winter.
- 3 Iris, all beautiful kinds.
- 8 Tritaea Uniflora, very elegant.
- 6 Brodæa Coccinea. (Floral Fire Cracker), all rich colors.

- 12 Chinese Sacred Lilies.
- 4 Lily Harrisii, or Easter Lily.
- 6 Allium Neapolitanum.
- 6 Sparaxis, try them, be pleased.
- 6 Ixias, a beautiful flower.
- 6 Glory of the Snow.
- 2 Star of Bethlehem.
- 10 Beautiful Winter-blooming Oxalis all different, and we will add to this collection.
- 2 Calla Lilies, making an unequalled bargain.

ONLY \$1.00 ONLY

Our "Fern Cliff" Cemetery Collection.

In this we have made a careful selection of such bulbs that are the hardest, all white flowering, and the varieties offered will almost commence flowering before the snows of Winter have gone, and remain blooming five or six weeks.

- 5 PURE WHITE HYACINTHS. 20 SNOWDROPS, giant white flowering. 5 TULIPS, pure white flowers. 10 NARCISSUS, pure white, sweet-scented. 5 BEAUTIFUL WHITE GRAPE HYACINTHS. 25 PRETTY CROCUS, pure white. 5 ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM, delicate and beautiful.

75 Bulbs Of Choicest White Flowering Sorts. \$1.00.

SPECIAL—We will add free 2 Lilium Candidum or Madonna Lily to every order for the "Fern-Cliff" Cemetery Collection. We offer you 6 "Fern Cliff" Collections for \$5.00, prepaid. Get up a club order; you make \$1.00 clear on every 6 you sell.



Our "Easter Blooming Collection."

40 of the Best Blooming Bulbs for 50 cents, postpaid.



Making 40 of the very best flowering bulbs for Easter time, or you can have them for your window. By planting several weeks apart you can have a lovely mass of bloom all Winter.

**3 BEAUTIFUL HYACINTHS,
6 ELEGANT TULIPS,
6 FRAGRANT NARCISSUS,
6 CHARMING CROCUS,**

**10 FREESIAS, DELICIOUSLY SWEET,
1 ELEGANT EASTER LILY,
5 SPLENDID SNOWDROPS,
1 MADONNA LILY,**

2 ATAMASCO LILIES.

SPECIAL OFFER—For \$1.25 we will mail, postpaid, 3 of the "Easter" Collections. Get your friends to club in with you and make money. For \$2 will send 6 Easter collections postpaid.

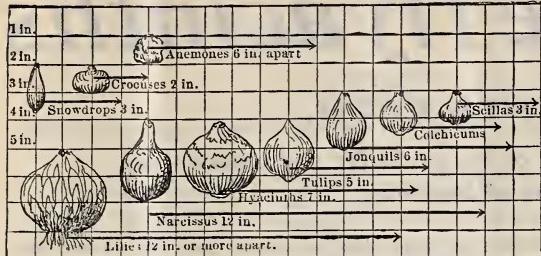
Our Big Bargain Collections. Price, 50 Cents Each.

DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR POSTPAID. —————
GET UP A CLUB AND GET YOUR COLLECTION FREE.

- Col. A—10 Hyacinths**, fine assorted double and single, beautiful and very fragrant.
- Col. B—30 Tulips**, fine assorted single and double mixed; all colors.
- Col. C—75 Crocus**, fine assorted; all colors.
- Col. D—15 Narcissus**, assorted double and single.
- Col. E—25 Freesias**, can be grown with little care; host of lovely blossoms; delicious perfume.
- Col. F—6 Lilium Harrisii**, White Easter Lily; easy to grow; sure to bloom.
- Col. G—3 Lily Auratum**, fine bulbs. See description elsewhere in this catalogue.
- Col. H—5 Hyacinths** (double and single), 10 Crocuses (assorted), 6 Tulips, 2 Sparaxis, 2 Triteleias, 2 Narcissus, 2 Ixias, 2 Alliums, 4 Freesias. This collection is intended more especially for Winter flowering.
- Col. J—Collection of bulbs for outdoor bedding.** 5 Hyacinths (assorted colors), 10 Tulips (double and single), 10 Crocuses (all colors mixed), 2 Narcissus, 2 Iris, 4 Scillas, 4 Anemones, 1 Glory of the Snow.
- Col. K—12 Beautiful Everblooming Roses.** In this collection we will send the very best varieties and distinct colors, such as will give best results for planting out or growing in the house.
- Col. L—10 Hybrid Perpetual Roses**, distinct colors. The Roses offered in this collection are perfectly hardy and will stand the severest Winter without protection.
- Col. M—8 New and Rare Roses.** This collection will consist of the newer and rarer Roses; none are priced at less than 15 cents in our catalogue.
- Col. N—8 Plants of Carnation Pinks**, grown out in the field during the Summer. Fine plants. Ready to bloom.
- Col. O—10 Choice Double Flowering Geraniums.** All labeled; grand Winter bloomers.
- Col. P—10 Geraniums**, five double and five single.
- Col. Q—10 Choice Single Flowering Geraniums.** All labeled; grand Winter bloomers.
- Col. R—8 Fine Chinese Primroses**, unequalled as Winter bloomers.
- Col. S—10 Assorted Geraniums.** The collection embraces 1 Ivy-Leaved, 1 Scented, 1 Bronze, 1 Silver-Leaved, and three each of Double and Single Flowering Geraniums.
- Col. T—10 Fine Named Begonias.** In this collection will be found our finest flowering varieties.
- Col. U—10 Fine Fuchsias**, double and single, all labeled. No plant excels for Winter and Spring blooming.
- Col. V—12 Chrysanthemums:** Gold and Silver Medal Prize Winners, all different and all will bloom this Fall.
- Col. W—10 Assorted Flowering Plants for Pot.** Try this collection, you will find some gems in it.
- Col. X—20 Pansy Plants** from our superb Rainbow strain.
- Col. Y—4 Beautiful Varieties of Rex Begonias.**
- Col. Z—4 Fine Palms**; a choice collection for decorative purposes.

ANY THREE SETS FOR \$1.25. ANY FIVE SETS FOR \$2.00.

A Diagram Showing the Distance and Depth to Plant the Different Varieties of Bulbs.



HYACINTHS.

HTHE HYACINTH has been a popular flower for centuries, and no flower among all those that help to make the garden bright is deserving of greater popularity, all things considered. It has the merit of being beautiful and easy of cultivation—qualities which commend it to the amateur strongly. It blooms early in the season, remains a long time in flower, ranges through so many shades of rich and delicate colors that all tastes can be suited in this direction; they have a delightful fragrance which is sufficient in itself to make it a general favorite. It is without doubt the best of our hardy Spring bulbs for general use.

"JUST THE WAY TO GROW HYACINTHS."

CULTURE IN POTS—The best soil to use is composed of good fibrous loam with a liberal addition of leaf soil, sharp sand and well decayed cow manure. The whole should be well mixed and left to stand some time before use. In potting leave the top of the bulb exposed, and let the soil be moderately moist. The pots should then at once be placed outdoors on a bed of wet ashes and covered with 6 inches of the same material or good garden soil and left exposed to the weather. When the bulbs are well rooted and about an inch of the top growth has been made, they may be removed indoors to force, first into a subdued light until the blanched foliage has attained its full green color, and then into the sunniest situation at command. Abundance of air, a moderately moist atmosphere and plenty of water at the roots is then necessary for early, well developed flower spikes. A dry or frosty atmosphere or a draughty situation will cause the flower buds to shrivel. Forcing should only be done gently, the temperature like that of a cool greenhouse, a sitting room window or frame, always selecting the sunniest and most genial situation.

CULTURE IN GLASSES—Pure clear water should be used, with a piece or two of charcoal in it to keep the water sweet. The base of bulb should at all times just touch the water. Place the glass in a cool dark place to encourage root growth. When the glasses are nearly full of roots admit them to the light gradually, and then to the sunniest place at command till the flower spikes are

well developed. Avoid a too dry or frosty atmosphere or a draughty situation, as such conditions will often cause the flower buds to shrivel.

CULTURE IN BEDS AND BORDERS—For its successful cultivation in open air, the Hyacinth likes a light, rich soil, which should be dug to a depth of 18 inches previous to planting the bulbs, the addition of sharp sand being recommended if the soil is very heavy. The ground should also be effectually drained. After digging the ground well, remove the top soil to a depth of 4 inches, and set the bulbs at equal distances of 6 to 8 inches, then cover them with the soil which had been removed and press and level the same with board or plank. From the time of their appearing above ground in Spring they require little or no attention, but a slight covering of small litter or straw may be used with advantage in very exposed situations in severe weather. The planting of the bulbs should be done in October and November.

ROMAN HYACINTHS.

We wish to call special attention to these beautiful Roman Hyacinths, which are so valuable for early Winter blooming. They are among the few flowers which can be had as early as Christmas and New Years. Each bulb throws up several spikes of flowers, very beautiful and fragrant, and when kept in a cool room will keep perfect for weeks. Three can be planted in a 4 or 5 inch pot, and will soon be in flower. In the garden they are first of all Hyacinths to bloom. We offer extra large bulbs. Do not fail to plant a good lot of them for Winter.

SINGLE WHITE—Waxy-white bells of great beauty and fragrance. Price, large bulbs, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

SINGLE BLUE—Lovely light blue, a fine contrast to the white variety. Price, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

SINGLE PINK—A grand new sort with enormous bright pink bells in large spikes. 5c. each; 6 for 25c.; 12 for 50 cts.

CANARY YELLOW, New—Few novelties will surpass this new Yellow Roman Hyacinth. There is nothing to be said of it except it is like the common Roman white, except in color, which is a lovely shade of light yellow. Price, 10c. each; 3 for 25 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 20c. we will send one bulb of each of these four Roman Hyacinths; three of each, 12 in all, for 50 cents.



Our "Grand" Collection of Single Hyacinths

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH.

Any 6 for 50 cents, or the entire set of 16 for \$1.00. In ordering say
"Grand" Collection of Hyacinths.

WE ADVISE all of our friends to plant Single Hyacinths, as the spikes are larger than the double ones, and they are more showy. The following list is the very cream of existing varieties, and it took years of experience to acquire it. We offer it to you for a small amount of money, considering its great worth.



SINGLE
HYACINTHS

La Grandesse

This variety deserves its name of "The Grandness," having a grand spike of the purest white.

King of the Blues

Dark blue; very large spike. The finest dark blue Hyacinth in cultivation.

Norma

Very early. Extra long, large bells. A most popular variety of rich rose color.

Cleopatra

A creamy white and blush, very large spike, a distinct and beautiful color.

Grand Blanche Imperial

This superb Hyacinth is certainly grand. A splendid, immense spike of large, pure ivory bells, waxy in appearance, vying with the snow in purity, while its fragrance is delicate, yet penetrating. Simply exquisite. The best of all.

Grand Vainqueur

Richest deep golden-yellow, large spike. The very best in cultivation.

Grootvorst

A very fine blush pink, large spike and large bells.

Grand Maitre

Deep porcelain blue; extra fine.

Giganthea

Fine pink. The name of this beautiful variety indicates its character, being a giant spike.

Grandeur a Merville

Finest cream white. Very large spike. A very handsome sort.

La Peyrouse

Light blue. Fine for beds and forcing. Very large, compact spike and large bells. A grand variety.

Lord Macaulay

This is said by all who have seen it to be the best rich red Hyacinth yet offered. The florets are extra large. Spike solid and compact, and the fragrance is exquisite. The color is a dazzling, sparkling red. Very bright. New.

Leonidas.

Fine spike. Beautiful blue. An excellent variety,

Paix de L'Europe

Very fine; snow white; large spike and large bells. A grand variety for cutting.

Queen of Hyacinths

Deserves its name, being the very finest rich scarlet.

Sultan's Favorite

Waxy pink, striped bright red. A most handsome sort.

"Peerless" Collection of Double Hyacinths.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH.

Six for 50 cents; the entire Set of 16 for \$1.00. Cannot be bought elsewhere for less than \$2.

This offer has never been equaled. The varieties are the very best and cannot be surpassed. The colors are of the most beautiful shades. By far the best offer you ever had on Double Hyacinths, and the list, like the Single Hyacinths, are the best of the existing varieties—all "tried and true."

Bouquet de Orange

Rich, deep golden-yellow, large spike and large bells. A grand variety
The best yellow Hyacinth by far ever sent out.

Bloksberg

The finest of all double light blue Hyacinths. Has a large, compact spike
of splendid lilac.

Bouquet Tendre

Rich, dark red; extra fine and very early.

Czar Peter

Finest porcelain blue, very large spike. A distinct and beautiful color.

Charles Dickens

One of the finest pinks. Extra large spikes.

Gertrude

Large compact spike of beautiful bright red. An extra fine variety.

Grand Monarque d' France

A beautiful cream-white. A new shade in Hyacinths. Extra fine.

Lord Wellington

A deep porcelain, with lilac stripe. This is the best of its color.

La Virginite

(The Virgin). Creamy-white. Large spike. An excellent variety.

La Tour de Auvergne

A beautiful, pure snow-white, with delicate rose tracings. Superb.

Ne Plus Ultra

Pure waxy-white, very large bells. Extra fine for cutting, for which purpose it should be more extensively used. It is also very useful for outdoor because of its erect habit.

Princess Royal

Deep scarlet; extra large, compact spike. Very early. This variety is found in every collection for exhibition, which is a proof of its great value.

Prince of Waterloo

Pure white, large, compact spike. Very fine for early forcing. It is used in Germany in enormous quantities. We recommend this for growing in quantity, either for forcing or out-door. It always gives good satisfaction.

Rosea Maxima

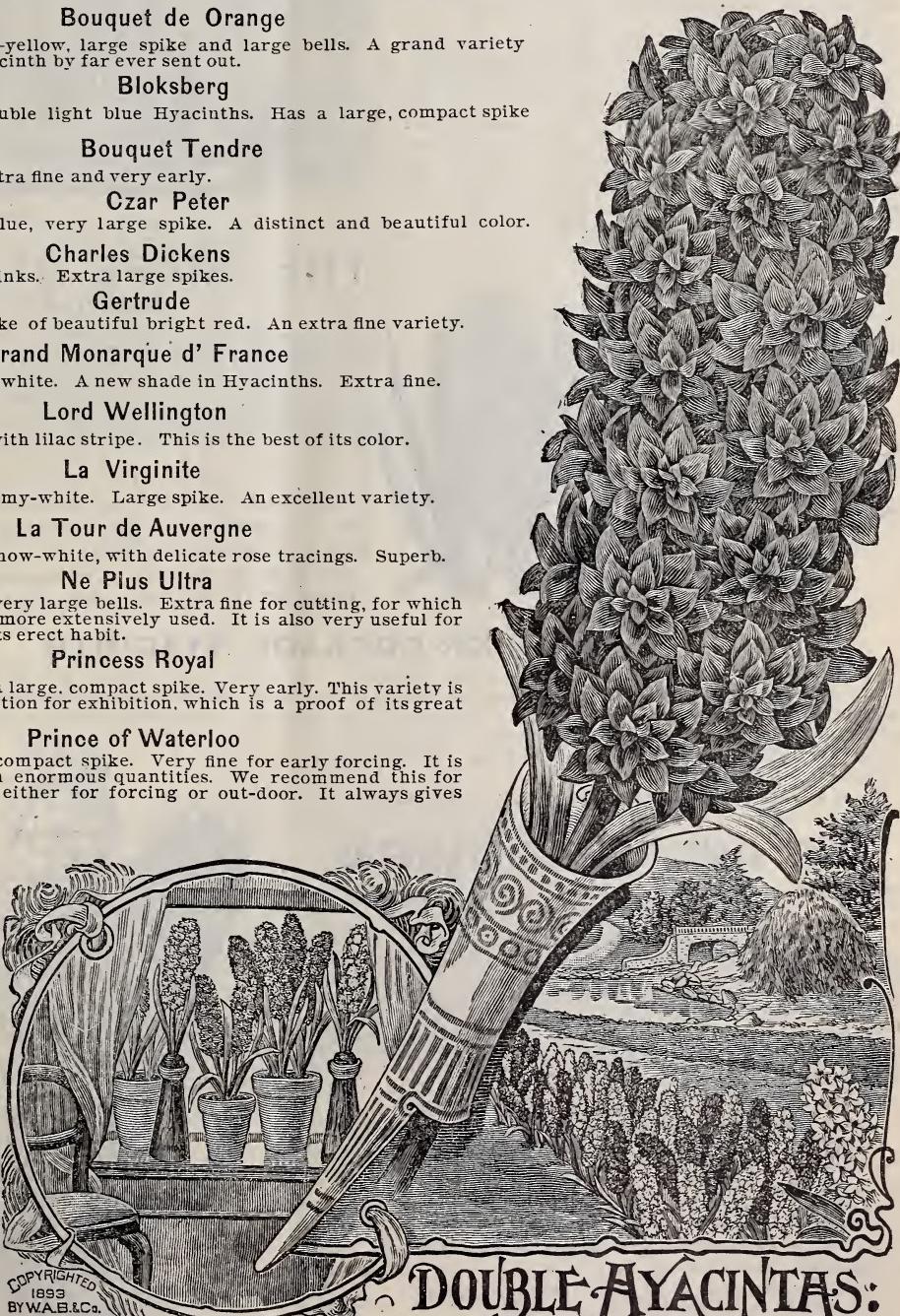
Fine pink, very compact spike. This variety has the lead of its color. It is very fine for forcing on account of its color and size of flower. It is also very fine for outdoor, as it stands erect.

Prince of Saxon

Fine, large long spike of the most beautiful blue.

Sans Souci

One of the finest pink Hyacinths in cultivation. Has a large compact spike and large bells. It always gives satisfaction. Those who know its value use it largely.



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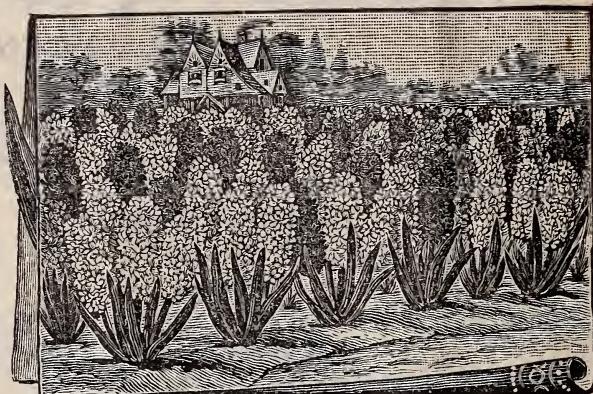
Remember, the above collection embraces all shades. They cannot be excelled. Try a collection.

BEDDING HYACINTHS.

Equally Good for Pots, at 5 Cents Each.

For bedding out in the Fall or for house culture in pots and pans. Superb mixture and color. In order to supply the best Hyacinths and the most for the least money, we make a great specialty of Hyacinths in separate colors and mixtures; all they lack is name, which to many flowers is not a drawback. The bulbs we offer are large and well matured; sure to produce as perfect flowers as the named sorts. We offer them carefully divided into separate colors, which will enable you to set out beds at a marvelously low price.

Double Red, Double Rose, Double Pink, Double White, with Rose and Violet, Double Pure White, Double Blush, Double Blue, Double Light Blue, or Porcelain, Double Yellow, Double Red, striped white. Single Red, Single Rose, Single Dark Blue, Single Yellow, Single Pure White, Single Pink, Single Blue, Porcelain, Single Red, striped white, Single White, with Rose Violet, Single Blush. REMEMBER THE ABOVE CHOICE COLLECTION OF 20 HYACINTHS FOR \$1.00. All Different.



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THE GRAPE HYACINTH, IMPROVED.

This charming little gem should be found in every garden in abundance. It has been termed the "Blue Lily of the Valley," and when planted in a mass with that sweet flower it does resemble it to some extent, and forms a most fascinating combination. It grows about the same height and blooms about the same time each Spring. It increases rapidly and when once planted a mass of beautiful blossoms, which will increase each year, is insured for a lifetime. But for Winter blooming in pots it is of the greatest value. Plant five or six bulbs in a five inch pot, and you will have as lovely a pot of blooms as you can imagine. Words fail to do it justice. Flower stems grow a foot in height, bearing a dense spike of sky-blue bells tipped with white, and oh! so lovely. Please remember that ours is an improved strain of Grape Hyacinth, much superior to the old form.

IMPROVED BLUE—Price, 3 for 5 cents; 12 for 15 cents.

SNOW WHITE—New and scarce. Price 2c each; 6 for 10c.

FEATHER OR COCKADE HYACINTH.

Of this elegant Hyacinth the spike of bloom resembles a feathery plume, and is a fine blue color. The bloom first appears as a tassel about an inch or two long, of a rich blue color, but as it expands is marked with pink, and at the end of two months is developed into a beautiful plume from six to ten inches in length, of exquisite coloring—pink, violet and blue. Desirable for both house and garden. The bulbs rapidly increase and are perfectly hardy. We have secured a fine supply for this season.

Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents, twelve for 25 cents.

OUR "JEWEL" SET OF HYACINTHS.

Offered Only by us. Price, 8 cents each; four for 30 Cents, or the entire set of twelve for 75 cents.

The finest set of Hyacinths for pot culture in the house or garden ever offered to our patrons. A magnificent assortment of varieties which are properly named after the "Jewels" or "Gems," embracing every known shade of color; strong growing, producing exceedingly large beautiful bells and spikes of bloom.

Don't fail to Secure this Set with their delicate and delightful perfume which penetrates the entire house, and beautiful colors which delight the eye and brighten your home during the dreary Winter and Spring.

PEARL—Pure snowy white; extra large and fine.

OPAL—Rich creamy white; magnificent bells and spike.

TURQUOIS—Silvery blue; one of the finest of all, large bells.

SAPPHIRE—Beautiful rich blue; magnificent color, and very large spike.

RUBY—Rich blood red; very fine.

TOPAZ—Pure yellow; extra fine in every respect.

CORAL—Delicate rose color, extra fine spike and bells.

GARNET—Fine, deep red; very fine.

ALABASTER—Pure waxy white; fine large spike.

DIAMOND—Blush white with rosy center.

AMETHYST—Splendid rich dark purple; extra large.

TOURMALINE—Beautiful waxy blush; fine large bells and spike.



JEWEL HYACINTHS

OUR "SENSATION" BED OF 100 HYACINTHS

FIFTEEN FEET IN CIRCUMFERENCE. FIVE FEET IN DIAMETER.

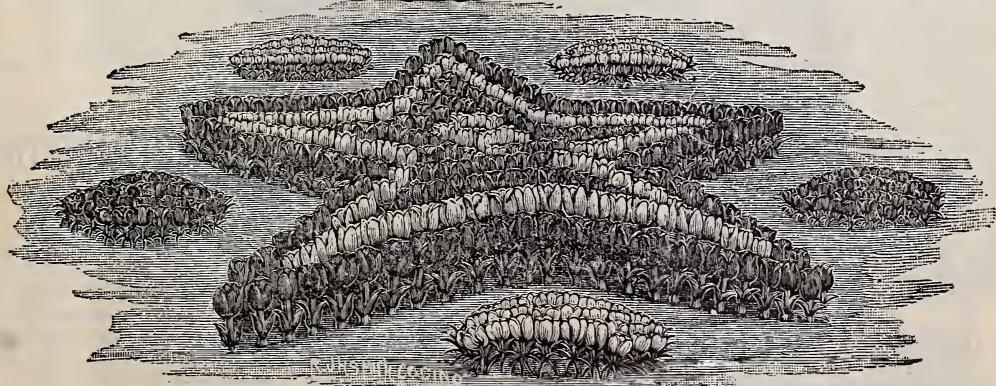


It is composed of five rows, requiring 100 bulbs. This bed, when seen in flower, you will remember with pleasure as long as you live. Nothing can be more beautiful and fragrant. This bed is 15 feet in circumference, or 5 feet across, requiring 100 bulbs planted 6 inches apart—all for \$5.00 by express, purchaser paying charges, or we will send prepaid by mail for \$6.00. Or the bed can be reduced in size one-half, when fifty bulbs will be required, costing \$2.50 by express, purchaser paying charges, or we will send prepaid by mail for \$3.00. In ordering, say "Sensation Bed of Hyacinths."

THE VARIETIES AND COLORS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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| Row 1 (the center)—12 LORD MACAULAY, dazzling scarlet. | Row 3—18 CZAR PETER, finest porcelain blue. |
| Row 2—15 La CITRONIERRE, beautiful citron yellow. | Row 4—25 La GRANDESSE, the finest snow-white. |
| | Row 5—30 GIGANTHEA, the best pink. |

OUR BEAUTIFUL "STAR" BED OF TULIPS.



"STAR" BED OF TULIPS

This beautiful bed is seven feet from point to point and requires 250 bulbs planted four inches apart. Price, \$4.50, or a bed half this size 125 bulbs, \$2.25. Section one (center) 10 Tournesoll (yellows); section two, 50 Rex Rubrorum (scarlet); section three, 80 La Candeur (white); section four, outside row, 110 Helianthus, (variegated red and yellow.) The five varieties of Crocus, as shown in small beds surrounding the "Star" Bed of Tulips, 20 bulbs in a bed or 100 in all for 60 cents, or the entire lot of Tulips and Crocus to make the above effect for \$4.75. Try this design and be delighted; it will excite the envy and admiration of your friends and neighbors. The "Star" Bed of Tulips is sent prepaid.

TULIPS

Are such universal favorites that it is scarcely necessary to expatiate upon their merits here. Their ease of culture, combined with the beauty of form and gorgeous coloring, render them the most popular bulbs grown for Spring bedding; and for Winter flowering in the greenhouse and window-garden they are incomparable. The Tulip is extremely hardy and of easy culture, flowering as freely in the shade as in the sunshine, and producing as fine flowers in a confined town garden as in a more favored place. Double and Single Tulips when associated together and in front of shrubs, maintain a longer display than if

either are separately planted. In gardens where the flower beds must be kept gay from the earliest day of Spring, plant between the lines of Tulips, Scilla Siberica Chionodoxa Luciliae, Snowdrops or Crocus, and as these flower first they can be removed or cut down when the Tulip is coming into bloom. The Single Tulip has a greater variety of rich, delicate and attractive colors than any other section of Spring flowering bulbs. Those only who have massed the different varieties, planting the bulbs four inches apart can form any idea of their beauty and their great diversity in shade and color, and the grand effect they produce grouped in flower beds or borders.

..Double Flowering Named Tulips..

PRICE, 3 CENTS EACH,

The Set of 12 Choice Different Kinds of Double Named Tulips for 25 Cents.

COUSINE—Beautiful rich violet, very dwarf. This variety blooms at the same time as Rex Rubrorum and La Candeur, and makes an elegant border for these varieties. Price, \$2 per hundred.

DUKE OF YORK—Rich, clear, bright red, white edge.

GLORIA SOLUS—Brownish red, bordered with pure gold.

HELIANTHUS—Beautifully variegated red and yellow.

LA CANDEUR—Pure white. This variety is beautiful when planted among Rex Rubrorum, to form designs, etc., planted four inches apart. We sell an immense quantity of them, being very cheap. Price, \$2.00 per hundred.

LE BLAZON—Fine rosy pink; very elegant.

MURRILLO—Pink, delicately flushed white. Charming.

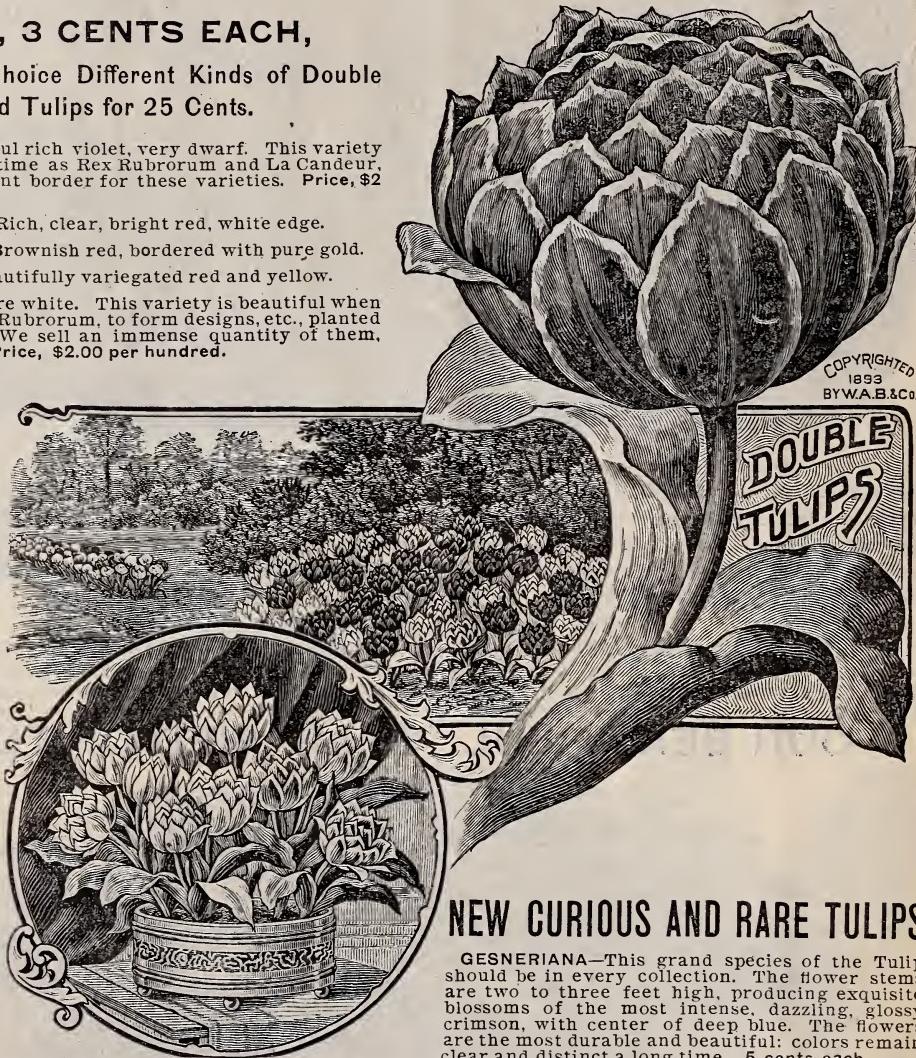
QUEEN VICTORIA—Rich carmine. Only one of this color.

REX RUBRORUM—Richest scarlet. Is beautiful when planted among La Candeur to form designs of any description, as they grow of equal height and bloom at the same time. Price, \$2.00 per hundred. A rich effect is produced by planting Rex Rubrorum in center of the bed, then surround this with La Candeur and border with Cousine. They bloom all at once.

ROSE CROWN—Rich, dark velvety maroon.

TOURNESOLL, Yellow—A deep, bright golden-yellow.

VELVET GEM—Rich velvety-crimson.



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Late Double Flowering Named Tulips.

PRICE, 3 CENTS EACH, OR THE SET OF 6 LATE FLOWERING TULIPS FOR 15 CENTS.

BLUE FLAG—Richest sky-blue. Only Tulip of this class.

MARRIAGE DE MA FILLE—White with cherry crimson, feathered. Extra fine.

OVERWINNAAR—Blue and white, feathered. Extra.

PÆONYGOLD—Rich scarlet, feathered yellow.

TURBAN—Beautiful rich violet.

YFLLOW ROSE—Splendid golden yellow, very large flower. The best of the yellow Tulips. Extra fine. Price, \$2.00 per hundred.

NEW CURIOUS AND RARE TULIPS

GESNERIANA—This grand species of the Tulip should be in every collection. The flower stems are two to three feet high, producing exquisite blossoms of the most intense, dazzling, glossy crimson, with center of deep blue. The flowers are the most durable and beautiful: colors remain clear and distinct a long time. 5 cents each.

FULGENS—(Fiery Tulip)—One of the largest flowering Tulips, often measuring twenty inches in circumference: color of the most brilliant scarlet, with yellow center; very showy. Price, 5 cents each.

SILVESTRES—(Florentina Odorata.) Yellow flowers, with delicious fragrance. This variety is the only Tulip that has fragrance. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

GREIGII—Bright orange scarlet; immense large flowers; yellow inside of petals; bronzy-yellow outside; foliage black spotted. This variety and the Darwin Tulip are the handsomest of all Tulips. Order a Greigii Tulip and see what beautiful flowers they are. They cost three times what other Tulips cost. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Early Single Flowering Named Tulips

PRICE,
3 CENTS
EACH.

The Set of 12
distinct varieties
of Early Single
Tulips for 25c.



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YELLOW PRINCE—Golden yellow, scented like Tea Roses. Is one of the best yellow Tulips for forcing, used in enormous quantities.

NEW "DARWIN" TULIPS.

Darwin Tulips belong to the late or May-flowering section. The flowers are very large, of symmetrical form, and are borne on tall, strong stems, often 2 feet high. They by far surpass in colors and brilliancy anything before known in Tulips. The colors are so glowing and bright that in the sunlight the effect is fairly dazzling. They include almost every conceivable color and shade, from the daintiest blue to the darkest violet, from soft rose to the most brilliant red, and from light brown to what is believed to be the darkest black in the floral world. Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents; 12 for 40 cents, postpaid.

CALOCHORTUS.

MARIPOSA OR BUTTERFLY TULIPS.

These bulbs are little known or cultivated as they are not hardy enough to stand our Winters in the open ground without protection, but for blooming in pots they are unsurpassed. The flowers are very large, borne on long stems and are of the most charming butterfly colors, white, yellow, buff, crimson, purple, spotted and shaded in a charming manner. For Winter bloom they require only to be potted, four or five in a five-inch pot, and treated like Hyacinths or Crocus. When in bloom they will be a marvel of beauty and last a long time. Not suitable for out-door planting, except in the South or Pacific coast.

CALOCHORTUS, Finest Named Varieties Mixed—This mixture comprises all the finest varieties. Do not fail to try a dozen. Price, 5 cents each; three for 10 cents; twelve for 35 cents.

ARTUS—Bronzy
scarlet, well shaped
flower.

BELLE ALLIANCE—Rich scarlet, sweet
scented.

COEUR PONCEAU—Bright red, flaked
with golden yellow.

CHRYSO LORA—
Golden yellow, extra
fine. Is the best sin-
gle yellow Tulip for
out-doors.

COTTAGE MAID—Snow-white, bordered with pink. The prettiest of all Tulips.

JOOST VAN VONDEL—Glossy, rosy-red and white. One of the largest.

LA REINE—(The Queen)—A beautiful clear white. The best white for pot culture.

ROSE GRIS DE LIN—Very fine, bright pink. This is the best of all pink Tulips.

SILVER STANDARD—Brightest crimson, striped pure white.

STANDARD ROYAL—A golden yellow, striped with brightest crimson.

VERMILION BRILLIANT—A glossy, bright vermilion. This beats all scarlets for forcing or bedding.



Our "Popular" Bed of Double Flowering Tulips



"POPULAR" BED OF REX RUBRORUM (bright scarlet) and LA CANDEUR (pure white) DOUBLE TULIPS. It is five feet across or fifteen feet in circumference, and requires two hundred bulbs planted four inches apart. Price for the bed, one hundred of each kind, \$3.50; or a bed one-half this size, fifty bulbs of each color, \$1.75. Don't fail to try a bed of these and see how pretty they are.

LATE OR MAY FLOWERING SINGLE GARDEN TULIPS.

This group differs from the Early Single Tulips by their taller growth and later bloom. They are brilliant in the extreme for bedding purposes, and are exceedingly useful for a succession of bloom.

BIZARRES—Have a yellow ground color, feathered or striped with crimson, purple, or white. Finest mixed, 2 cents each, 3 for 5 cents, dozen for 20 cents.

BYBLÆMENS—Have a white ground color, flaked or blotched with blue, lilac violet, purple or black. Finest mixed, 2 cents each, 3 for 5 cents, dozen for 20 cents.

Per 100 by Mail, postpaid, \$1.75, by Express, at purchaser's expense, \$1.50.

CHOICE MIXED BEDDING TULIPS.

We have a large stock of unnamed Tulips for bedding, which we have priced so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms. Double and single collections are kept separate. The Mixed Double Tulips are best adapted for planting out in the garden, and will bear forcing as well as other varieties; and for a succession should be planted in every garden. Several hundred bulbs at the quotations below involve less expense than is usually required to secure a few dozen summer bedding plants, and in the matter of display they are fully as valuable during their season as an equal number of ordinary blooming plants.

MIXED SINGLE EARLY—Splendid flowers and all colors. fine; 2 cents each, or 3 for 5 cents. Per dozen, 20 cents. Per 100 by mail, postpaid, \$1.75; by express, at purchaser's expense, \$1.25.

SPLENDID DOUBLE MIXED TULIPS—A fine mixture, all fine colors. 2 cents each. 20 cents per dozen. Per 100 by mail, postpaid, \$1.75; by express, at purchaser's expense, \$1.25.

FINE MIXED PARROT TULIPS—All colors, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen; \$1.75 per 100 by mail, postpaid; \$1.25 per 100 by express at purchaser's expense.

DUC VAN THOL TULIPS.

Extra Fine for Pot Culture or Bedding.

They are the earliest to bloom of all Tulips, and are greatly prized for pot culture during Winter. In the garden they bloom with the Crocus, and are welcome heralds of Spring. Do not omit this charming class. Price, 4 cents each, 3 for 10 cents; 35 cents per dozen.

A CURIOUS AND RARE TULIP.

PERSIAN—The Persian Tulip is unlike any other sort, as its flower stem branches and bears three to five flowers on a stem. They are bright yellow in color, and exceedingly pretty. They bloom elegantly in the open ground, but are the largest and finest when grown for Winter blooming. 5 cents each.



This is a most beautiful variety, and is very attractive; probably the most showy of all. A good bedder. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.



BULBOCODIUM—The large yellow "Hoop Petticoat," rich golden yellow. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

"ALGERIAN WHITE HOOP PETTICOAT"—(Monophyllum, or Clusii.) Pure snow-white, very early, will bloom at Christmas if potted in September. Price, 8 cents each; 85 cents per dozen.

THE CHINESE SACRED LILY.

The "Shui Sin Far," or Water Fairy Flower, Joss Flower, Flower of the Gods, etc., as it is called by the Celestials, is a variety of Narcissus bearing in lavish profusion chaste flowers in silvery white, with golden-yellow cups. They are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume. It is grown by the Chinese according to their ancient custom, to herald the advent of their new year, and as a symbol of good luck. The bulbs are grown by a method known only to themselves, whereby they attain great size and vitality, insuring luxuriant growth and immense spikes of flowers. In fact, the incredibly short time required to bring the bulbs into bloom (four to six weeks after planting) is one of the wonders of nature. "You can almost see them grow," successfully almost everywhere and with everybody. They do well in pots of earth, but are novel and beautiful grown in shallow bowls of water, with enough fancy pebbles to prevent them from toppling over when in bloom. A dozen bulbs started at intervals will give a succession of flowers throughout the Winter. See cut. We are importing direct from China immense bulbs of the true large flowering variety. Price, 15 cents each; 5 for 50 cents. A dozen bulbs planted one a week will give a supply of flowers all Winter.

GIANT GOLDEN SACRED LILY.

This elegant flower is larger and sweeter than the Chinese and golden yellow. Can be bloomed very quickly in soil, sand or pebbles and water. Can be had in bloom by the Holidays and will thrive in garden or window, being hardy. Don't fail to try them, Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 20 cents; 12 for 35 cents.

Polyanthus Narcissus, or Bunch- Flowering Daffodils.

THE Polyanthus varieties of Narcissus are not only beautiful, but deliciously sweet-scented and of the easiest culture. Very free flowering, and suitable for window garden, conservatory or garden, continuing long in bloom. They bear tall spikes of bloom, bearing from 6 to 24 flowers each. The pure white petals and gold cup of some varieties, the yellow, with the orange cup of others, and the self whites and yellow, render them great favorites.

DOUBLE ROMAN—Clusters of white flowers, with double citron-color cups. It is very early, and grown principally and largely for forcing. Price, 5 cents each, 40 cents per dozen.

White Variety.

PAPER WHITE—(*Totus Albus*) Pure snow-white flowers in clusters. This variety is perhaps more largely forced for cut flowers than any other, millions of them being used for the large flower markets of the world. Price 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

Yellow Varieties.

STATEN GENERAL—Clusters of white flowers, with citron-colored cups, shading white. Very early. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

GLORIOSUS—Immense trusses of pure white, primrose-colored cups. Very early. Splendid to force. Price, 8 cts. each; 75 cts. per dozen.

HOOP PETTICOAT,

Or Medusa's Trumpet Narcissus.

Bold and shapely flowers. They are gems for pot culture, and bear from six to twelve



DAFFODILS AND NARCISSUS.

"Daffodils
That come before the swallows dare,
And take the winds of March with beauty."

GIANT FLOWERED NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS.

NOTE—In describing Narcissus we have referred to the "perianth" and "trumpet." The latter is the long center-funnel-like tube and the "perianth" is the surrounding rows of petals or leaves. All Narcissus on this page are hardy for garden planting, also excellent for Winter-flowering indoors.

LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSUS.

ALL YELLOW.

GOLDEN SPUR—One of the grandest Daffodils, with extra large, bold, rich yellow flowers; foliage very broad and striking. It is of unusually robust habit, and unsurpassed for gardens, pots or forcing. This is one of our favorites; none better. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

HALE'S BEATEN GOLD, or MAXIMUS—Very large flower of rich yellow. Remarkable for an elegantly twisted perianth; trumpet deep golden, large and well flanged. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

TRUMPET MAJOR—Flower large and almost of a uniform deep golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

ALL WHITE TRUMPET NARCISSUS.

ALBICANS—The "White Spanish Daffodil." Creamy white, with a silvery white trumpet, slightly flushed with primrose and elegantly recurved at the brim. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

PALLIDUE PRÆCOX—The White Pyrenees Daffodil. One of the earliest and most beautiful varieties. Both trumpet and perianth are clear, sulphur white. Was awarded a first-class certificate by the London Royal Horticultural Society. One of the finest for forcing. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

CHALICE FLOWER NARCISSUS.

TEACUP-SHAPED DAFFODILS.

A very pretty type that has always been held in high favor, as they are very beautiful.

5 CENTS EACH; 50 CENTS PER DOZEN.

FAIRY—Cup elegantly margined orange-scarlet, perianth yellow. A charming flower for ladies' wear. It is one of the best for cutting, forces readily and holds the bloom well.

INCOMPARABILIS—(Great Nonsuch Daffodils.) Lovely in color and form, deep golden-yellow. Without exception very desirable and fragrant.

JONQUILS.

Much prized for their charming, large golden and deliciously sweet-scented flowers, perfectly hardy and flowering very early in the Spring, also admirably adapted for Winter flowering in the house. Three to six bulbs in a four or five-inch pot.

ODORUS, SINGLE—A bright yellow perianth, deeply lobed and very fragrant. Price, 3 cents each; 25c per doz.

ODORUS, DOUBLE—Flowers full, double, and of a golden yellow color. Fragrant. 5c each; 50c per dozen.

CAMPERNELLES, MAJOR—The best of the Jonquil section. Perianth six-lobed, spreading, and of a light yellow color. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.



DOUBLE NARCISSUS, OR DAFFODILS.

—YELLOW VARIETY.—

INCOMPARABLE, fl.pl.—"Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow with orange nectary. Splendid forcing variety. Price, 4 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

"**Gardenia Flowered**" White Flowered.

ALBA PLENA ODORATA—"The Double White Poet's Narcissus." Snow-white Gardenia-like flowers. Exquisitely scented. Price 4c. each; 30c. dozen.

Two Colored Varieties (White and Yellow.)

There are no finer Narcissus than the Orange and Sulphur Phoenix. Especially is Sulphur Phoenix extra fine. Flower is almost as large as a Paeony. Be sure to try them.

ORANGE PHœNIX—"Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers, with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture and cutting. Price, 6 cts. each; 65 cents per dozen.

SULPHUR (or Silver) PHœNIX—"Codlins and Cream." Large, creamy-white flowers, with sulphur nectary. Exquisite corsage flower, and fine for growing in pots. Price, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cents.

LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSUS.

Two Colored Varieties (White and Yellow.)

HORSFIELDI—"The Queen of the Daffodils." This variety is considered the best of all Narcissus. Try it. Very large flowers of pure white, with rich yellow trumpet. Very stately and beautiful, and one of the most elegant for ladies' corsage wear. This magnificent flower was raised by a Lancashire weaver, John Horsfield—and it made him famous. Price, 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents.

SCOTICUS—The "Scotch Garland Flower" or "Large Flowering Lent Lily." Large flowers of creamy-white, bright yellow trumpet, elegantly flanged and serrated. Price, 5 cents each, 6 for 25 cents.

THE TRUE POET'S DAFFODILS.

Narcissus and Miniature Saucer-Shaped Cups.

BIFLORUS—Twin flowers borne on one stalk. The color is pure white with yellow cup. Price, 4 for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

POETICUS ORNATUS—The improved "Poeticus," large beautifully formed, pure white flowers, with saffron cup, tinged with rosy scarlet. A magnificent cut flower. Very early. This is our special favorite of all Narcissus. Try it Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

POETICUS—The "Pheasant's Eye" or "Poet's Narcissus." Pure white flowers, with orange cup, edged with crimson. Splendid cut flower. Price, 4 for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

DOUBLE TRUMPET DAFFODILS.

VON SION—The famous "Old Double Yellow Daffodil." Rich, golden-yellow perianth and trumpet, one of the best forcing sorts, immense quantities being grown for this purpose both in Europe and America. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

ROSA PLENISSIMUS—"The Great Rose-flowered Daffodil." Called by old authors the "Glory of the Daffodils." Now very scarce and rare. The blooms are of immense size. The largest and richest yellow of any. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

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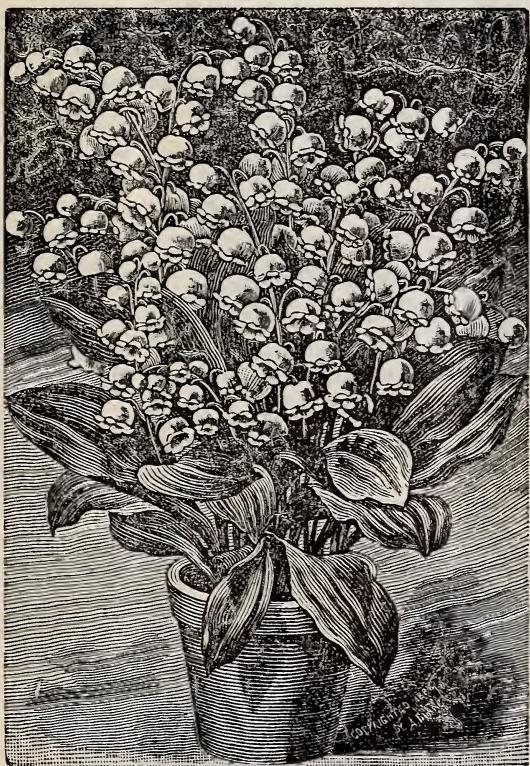
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ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

This plant has graceful leaves from eight inches to a foot long, of the darkest green, forming a very cheerful mass. Each plant bears from one to three scapes, or trusses of flowers, which are pure white, about one-fourth of an inch in diameter. Many of the trusses bear over one hundred flowers. Price, 2 for 5 cts.; 25 cts. per doz.

TRITELIA UNIFLORA.

This is one of the choicest additions to Winter-flowering bulbs that has been offered in many years. The bulbs are small and several can be placed in a pot, each one of which will send up several flower scapes, bearing star-shaped blossoms one inch in diameter, pure white, elegantly lined with celestial blue. As the flowers follow each other successively, and last a long time before fading, a pot of these bulbs is never without flowers for several months in mid-Winter. They are also quite hardy, and can be planted in the open ground, where they will bloom elegantly in the early Spring. We earnestly advise all lovers of flowers to plant this beautiful gem. It is sure to delight you. It is of the easiest culture and always sure to thrive. Price, fine bulbs, 4 cents each; 3 for 10 cents; 12 for 35 cents.



BERLIN MAMMOTH LILY OF THE VALLEY

BERLIN MAMMOTH LILY OF THE VALLEY.

No flower is more tenderly loved than this. Its graceful waxen bells are filled to overflowing with the most delicious perfume, and, set among its own glossy green leaves, it is indeed the gem of the garden. It succeeds in the open ground in almost any situation, but prefers a somewhat moist location. A top dressing of well rotted manure or rich soil in the Autumn will be found a great benefit. For house culture they are invaluable and easily managed. Place rather thickly in pots or boxes, scattering a light soil or turfy loam among the roots, but not over the tops, then cover with moss or some such substance, and place outdoors until a sharp frost, when they should be brought indoors and given plenty of heat and considerable moisture. Take care to keep them shaded from the hot sun with cloth until the stems are two or three inches high, when the shading should be removed to develop the flower. They make a charming sight, when grown in large patches, in partially shaded localities around the lawn, near the borders of streams, lakes, springs, etc.

PRICE—for the Berlin Mammoth, Large Flowering Lily of the Valley, 5 cents each, 3 for 10 cents, 12 for 35 cents. Ready in November for shipment.



CAMASSIA, the "QUAMASH" of the INDIANS.

Perfectly hardy, thriving in sheltered and partially shady situations; handsome and valuable for flower borders; the stout flowerstalks grow from two to three feet high and bear twenty or more large blue flowers, each two inches across. The flowers are fine for cutting. Price, 3 for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen. See cut on page 17.

ERYTHRONIUM GRANDIFLORUM.

(Giant Dog's Tooth Violet.)

A beautiful large flowering variety, perfectly hardy; the foliage is charmingly variegated, and a mass of 15 or 20 plants is a pretty sight, even when not in flower, but when the graceful flowers are in bloom the effect is matchless. The plants luxuriate in rather moist, partially shaded positions, and do very nicely when grown in pots in frames and brought into the conservatory or window garden for Winter blooming. This variety bears from 6 to 12 yellow or cream-colored flowers on stems 12 to 18 inches high. Bulbs should be planted soon after being received as they suffer if allowed to remain dry. Price, 5 cents each; 3 for 10 cents; 30 cents per dozen.



ERYTHRONIUM GRANDIFLORUM



Anemones, the Dewy Wind Flower.

Very beautiful and brilliant Spring flowering bulbs, which should be found in all gardens. They possess a beautiful range of very fine colors, such as brilliant scarlet, red, blue, rose, striped, carnation, etc. For pot culture they are very fine indeed, and succeed best if left in the same pot year after year without removing or disturbing.

SINGLE—All colors, mixed. Price, 3 cents | **DOUBLE**—All colors, mixed. Price, 4 cents each; 6 for 15 cents, each; 12 for 40 cents.

RANUNCULUS—(FAIR MAIDS OF FRANCE.)

This class of bulbous plants is among the finest of all flowers. The French Ranunculus especially are distinguished by great strength, size and beauty. They attain a height of from ten to fifteen inches, and the hues and colors of their many varieties, varying from pure white and yellow to bright vermillion and crimson, are really beautiful. The Persian Ranunculus are a little smaller than the French, and also more dwarf. However, their colors are as fine and exhibit the most beautiful shades, and are of the most graceful form. The Turban, or Turkish Ranunculus differ very much from each other, and display lovely oriental beauty of coloring. Can be grown easily in pots or out of doors if protected.

FRENCH RANUNCULUS—Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

PERSIAN RANUNCULUS—Price, 3c. each; 30c. per doz.

TURKISH RANUNCULUS—Price, 3c. each; 30c. per doz.

IRIS—FLOWERING FLAG—FLEUR DE LIS.

Iris Hispanica—The Rainbow Flower.

Magnificent plants, both for pots and the garden. They bloom early and profusely, and are exceedingly showy. The colors are brilliant and cover a large range of different shades and combinations. Four or five bulbs planted in a five-inch pot make a beautiful display for a long time in Winter, and are absolutely sure to bloom well in any situation, treated like Hyacinths. In the open ground they are perfectly hardy, increase rapidly and make a magnificent display. It is really one of the most satisfactory of all Holland bulbs, and as they are very cheap we advise our customers to plant them largely, both for Winter blooming and in the garden. Price, for fine bulbs 2 for 5 cents; 15 for 25 cents, just enough to fill 3 or 4 pots.



Iris English.

Large flowers, rich blue shades predominating; mixed. Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.

Iris Germanica.

These are neat, robust, hardy herbaceous early-blooming plants, with large ornamental flowers of rich and elegantly blended colors, exquisitely striped with dark violet, purple, or bronzed lines, upon a lighter ground. They grow to two or three feet in height, and are admirably adapted for gardens. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents.

Iris Kaempferi.

The rainbow hues of these grand flowers rival the finest orchids. Deemed worthy by the kings of France to be placed on the royal banner. We offer the improved varieties. Price, for assorted colors, 10 cents each.

Iris Persian.

Sweet violet scented. Price, 5 cents each; 3 for 12 cts.

CROCUS

THE FIRST FLOWERS OF SPRING.

GAY FLOWERING CROCUS OF MANY COLORS.

THE CROCUS is one of the first flowers of Spring, and one of the best for blooming in the house during Winter. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a pot and will make a pretty show. For garden culture plant the bulbs two inches deep and two or three inches apart. They are so cheap and so pretty they ought to be found in every garden in abundance. They bloom splendidly when planted on the lawn among the grass. They lift up their broad heads through the sod very early, and give the lawn a charming aspect. The sorts we offer are especially strong and fine. Price, 10 cents per dozen, by mail; 60 cents per 100; by express, 50 cents per 100, at purchaser's expense.

CLOTH OF GOLD—Brightest golden-yellow.

CLOTH OF SILVER—Beautiful silver.

DANDY—A light blue, bordered with white.

DAVID RIZZIO—Richest dark purple.

MONT BLANC—Purest white.

SIR WALTER SCOTT—Striped white and purple.

EXTRA FINE MIXTURE—All colors.

MAMMOTH YELLOW—This grand Crocus produces ten to fifteen flowers to a single bulb, a very bright beautiful golden yellow. Great value for pot or pan culture in the house. Sheet of beaten gold.

A clump in the open ground will look like a sheet of beaten gold. Price, 3 cents each; 2 for 5 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

Amaryllis Formosissima—Jacobœan Lily.

The Beautiful Scarlet Mexican Lily, the "Sacred Flower of the Aztecs." A quaintly shaped, beautiful flower of grand dark scarlet, free blooming; forces well and can be grown in water like Hyacinths; if the bulbs are kept dry during Winter, they can be planted in the open ground in the Spring, and will flower during Summer. 10c., 3 for 25c.



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Atamasco Lilies.

"Zephyr Flowers" and "Flowers of the West Wind" are among our most beautiful dwarf bulbous plants, effective for planting out in masses in May, flowering in profusion during Summer. Suitable for pot culture; 6 to 12 bulbs clustered in a 6-inch pot in Autumn will give a fine display during Winter. Price 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

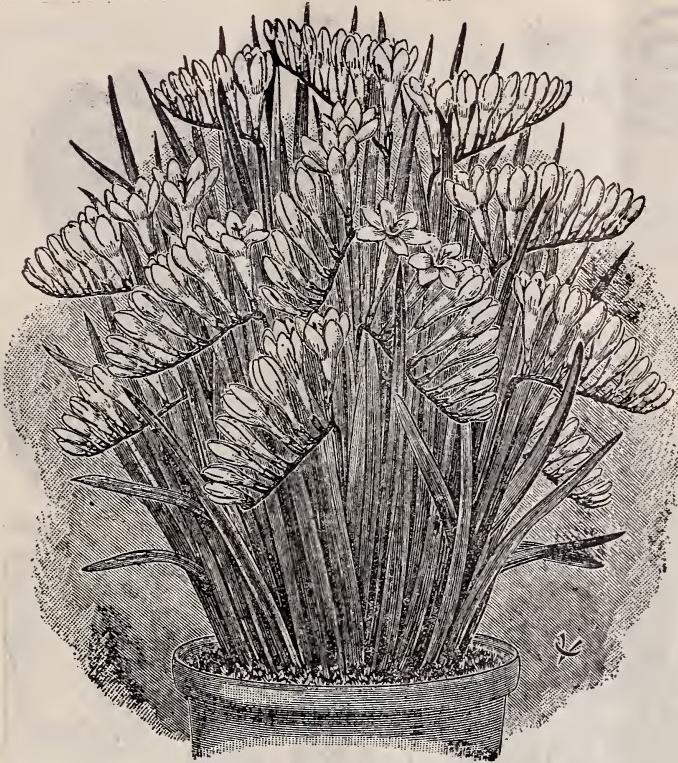


Ornithogalum Arabicum.

The Star of Bethlehem.

WE INTRODUCE this as a new Winter blooming bulb of great beauty and value. In magnificence there is nothing like it among the Winter blooming bulbs or plants. Even the grand Hyacinth must be preceded by the stately beauty of this flower. It is a native of Arabia. The bulb is large and solid, closely resembling that of a Hyacinth, and requiring exactly the same culture. Leaves long and narrow. The flower spikes are eighteen to twenty-four inches high, strong and graceful, bearing an immense cluster of large pearly-white flowers, having a jet black center. The individual flowers keep many weeks before fading, so that for more than a month this grand spike of bloom is in full glory. Its durability is almost without an equal among flowers. Add to this its delicate aromatic fragrance, and we have a Winter-bloomer almost without a rival. Its culture is the easiest, as it will grow in any position in any window. A bulb can be planted in a four-inch pot or several in a larger pot or box. Pot in September, October or November. They can even be kept and planted as late as February first. For open ground culture they do well if kept from freezing severely.

Price, 5 cents each; 8 for 25 cents.



FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA

Freesia Refracta Alba.

No description can do adequate justice to this beautiful plant. The flowers are two inches long and about the same in width, shaped like miniature Gladioli, and borne in clusters of six to ten on depressed horizontal scapes. The body of the flower is pure white, with lower segments spotted lemon-yellow. The perfume is delicious, being a mixture of Mignonette, Violet, and Jasmine, and one plant is sufficient to perfume a large room, without the overbearing perfume of Hyacinths and Tuberoses. The plant has tooth shaped bulbs and flat-spreading leaves. Its cultivation is of the simplest character, requiring only to be potted early in September or October, to be watered sparingly at first, then placed in a sunny window and watered more as growth progresses. When out of flower, store in some cool place and repot at proper season in fresh soil for another year's growth. (See cut.) Price, 2 for 5 cts; 5 fine bulbs for 10 cts; 12 for 20 cts. Mammoth bulbs, 5 cts. each; 12 for 40 cts.

The New Yellow Freesia, Freesia Leichtlini Major.

Light primrose color; very vigorous in growth; abundance of splendid flowers. Price, 3 for 10 cents; 12 for 25 cents.

Scarlet Freesia—Anomatheca Cruenta.

Admirably adapted to pot culture. Does not bloom so early as the Freesias, but resembles them in bulb, foliage and habit; the flowers bright scarlet with deep blotches. Price, 5c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 30c.

Chionodoxa Lucillæ—Glory of the Snow.

One of the most lovely flowering Spring bulbous plants ever introduced, producing spikes of lovely azure-blue flowers, with pure white centers. It is one of the earliest of all flowers, blooming before the Crocus, and sure to be more than satisfactory to those who plant it. For Winter blooming this bulb is also lovely.

Price, strong home grown bulbs, 3 cents each; twelve for 30 cents.

Giant Snow Drops.

Beautiful dwarf, white flowers, pushing up through the snow in the Spring, a habit from which arose this name. They are lovely little blossoms, and should be found in every garden. Indoors they are equally pretty, and easily brought into bloom. Being dwarf, they are usually planted along walks or the margin of beds. The Giant Snow Drops we offer are much superior to the common varieties, producing large flowers. (See cut.)

GIANT SNOWDROP—Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

GIANT DOUBLE SNOWDROP—Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

The Floral Firecracker—Brodiaea Coccinea.

This distinct variety is well named. Entirely unlike anything else, and will please all who like new and striking flowers in their windows. Specially adapted for a house plant. Bulbs can be potted when convenient during the Fall, and treated like Hyacinths in pots. Color, rich crimson, tipped with greenish white. Looks like a bunch of new firecrackers. Every order should contain this novelty. 5c. each; 6 for 25c.



BRODIAEA, THE FLORAL FIRECRACKER

Scilla Siberica-Star Hyacinth.

Scilla Siberica is one of the loveliest Spring flowers. It has a color almost as deep as the sky itself. It is quite hardy, and flowers out of doors at the same time as the Snowdrop, in front of which it has a charming effect. If planted in pots and kept indoors it may be had in bloom as early as Christmas. Its magnificent, bright blue color makes it suitable for any decoration whatever.

Price, 2 for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.





IXIAS AND SPARAXIS

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These are among the most beautiful of half-hardy bulbs, and when expanded in the sunshine the rich, varied and beautiful colors of their flowers present a picture of gorgeous beauty. For pot culture, the most suitable soil is equal proportions of turf, loam, leaf mould and sand. Plant five or six bulbs in a five-inch pot, have the pots well drained, and plant the bulbs firmly about an inch deep. Set in a cool place and water sparingly until considerable growth is made, after which remove to where they are intended to bloom.

IXIAS—All colors mixed.
Price, 3 cents each; 5 for 10 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

SPARAXIS—All colors mixed.
Price, 3 cents each; 5 for 10 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

CAMASSIA ESCULENTA OR QUAMASH
See page 18 for description.**BABIANAS.**

A charming genus; darkest green leaves thickly covered with downy hairs, and bearing showy spikes of flowers; rich self colors, or the striking contrast of very distinct hues in the same flower. They vary from richest carmine to the brightest blue; sweet scented. Not hardy north of Washington, and should be grown in pots. Five or six bulbs in a five-inch pot make lovely and useful specimens. Mixed varieties, 3 for 10c; 35c. per dozen.

OXALIS—(Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis.)

An unrivaled Winter-flowering Pot Plant, of easy culture, succeeding anywhere. This is the finest of all Oxalis. Strong, luxuriant grower, one bulb sufficient for a 5 or 6-inch pot. Place in a cool, dark position for a few weeks to root thoroughly; then remove to a sunny window or conservatory. The flowers are of a large size, of the purest bright buttercup yellow. Well grown plants have produced as high as seventy flower stems at one time and over 1,000 flowers in one season. Will usually bloom 6 weeks after planting. Price, 6 cents each; 5 for 25 cents.

NEW DOUBLE BUTTERCUP OXALIS.

Exactly like the Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis in color, except that the flowers are very double and very large. Grand for pots, baskets and window boxes. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

LASIANDRA.

The tallest grower; should be planted in the center. Flowers large, bright rosy-pink. Leaves bright green and much divided.

DIEPPI.

Pure white blooms. Dense, handsome, dark green foliage, marked with black. Price, either variety, 3 cents each; twelve for 25 cents.

ALL COLORS MIXED.

A splendid mixture of all colors. The price is so low that at least a few should be included in every order. Price, 3 cents each; twelve for 25 cents.

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS—Snake Head or Turk's Cap.

Very early flowering bulbs, suitable either for garden or pot culture. In pots they bloom during January or February, and are very attractive.

RECURVA.

A rare species, closely resembling a Lily. Flowers are borne on graceful drooping stems; very pretty. Light scarlet, spotted black. Little known or cultivated; an attractive object in any one's garden or window.

Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

JAPANESE WHITE SPIDER LILY.

Grandest of evergreen Lilies; many tall flower spikes, surmounted by 8 to 12 large, white, sweet-scented flowers, blooming for weeks. Highly prized by florists for floral designs, on account of delicacy and delicious odor; leaves afford beautiful ornaments during Winter. Thrive best in a moist situation: planted out in May they flower in July. Desirable for growing in water in vase or bowl, treating same as Hyacinths. Fine for pot culture; can be forced into flower in from 6 to 8 weeks. Strong blooming bulbs, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS—Crown Imperials

Well known bulbs of large size, producing an umbel of bell-shaped flowers of various colors early in the Spring. They are entirely hardy and are very showy. The flowers are surmounted by a tuft of green leaves, which is very effective, and if the bulbs are left undisturbed for years they form immense picturesque groups of gorgeous colors. Mixed colors, yellow, red, orange, etc. Price, 25 cents each.



FRITILLARIA—CROWN IMPERIALS

THE BEST LILIES FOR PLANTING



THE EASTER LILY

LILY SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

This is one of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies, and is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. The flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers borne in clusters, stem 2 to 3 feet. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

LILUM TIGRINUM, fl. pl.—(Double Tiger Lily)—This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color, deep fiery red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

LILUM KRAMERI—Distinct from all Lilies; large flowers, beautiful rose color. Price, 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents.

LILUM MELPOMONE—Flowers very large and very abundant, of rich blood-crimson, heavily spotted. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

LILUM LONGIFLORUM—Resembles the Bermuda Easter Lily: flower larger and lasting longer in bloom; quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground. Price, for extra large bulbs, 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents.

LILY CANDIDUM—(The Madonna or Annunciation Lily.) This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals. Delicious fragrance, never oppressive. One of the best Lilies to grow in the house or outside. Perfectly hardy. Price, 15c. each; 4 for 50 cts.

LILUM BATEMANII—A new and desirable Japanese Lily; grows 3 to 4 feet high: clear apricot-colored flowers. Beautiful. Price, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

LILUM SUPERBUM—(Turk's Cap Lily)—One of our native species. When established in good, rich soil it will produce upwards of 50 beautiful orange, tipped red, spotted flowers in a pyramidal cluster, three to five feet. Blooms in July. Price, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—For \$1.25 we will send free by mail, the entire set of Ten hardy Lilies. This is a great offer. Don't fail to try this fine collection.

NOTICE—The above varieties of Lilies, except the Harrisii and Candidum (which are ready for shipment in September,) can not be sent out before the last of October to the middle of November. When ordered with other bulbs, they will be booked and forwarded as above.

"The fairest of all things that blossom and grow,
Sweet as the Summer and pure as the snow,
Is the Lily that tells,
Like the glad Easter Bells,
Once more the sweet story which all hearts should know."

The True Bermuda Easter Lily, *Lilium Harrisii*.

This peerless Lily is the greatest acquisition to floriculture in many years. Their profusion of bloom, the remarkably short time required to bring them into flower, and the certainty with which they can be manipulated to be flowered at any desired period, such as Christmas, Easter and other special occasions, render them invaluable. The flowers are delightfully fragrant, pure waxy-white, of great substance, and if cut as soon as they are open, or partially open, they can be kept for two weeks. A short time only is required to bring them into bloom. Bulbs potted in August can be had in flower in November if desired. A succession of bloom can be kept up from November to May by bringing the pots of rooted bulbs in from cold frames at intervals throughout the Winter. The quantity of bloom produced is marvelous, the average production of bulbs five to seven inches in circumference, even when forced, is from five to eight flowers, and of bulbs seven to nine inches, eight to twelve flowers; and if desired a second crop of flowers, frequently equal to the first, can be secured the same season by drying the plants off after blooming for a time and then again starting them. Blooming plants in pots form typical Easter offerings and presents, for decoration of the window, table, house and church, nothing is more appropriately beautiful and highly appreciated. Thousands upon thousands are sold in the large cities every Winter for this purpose. As a garden Lily it is of great beauty, being entirely hardy excepting in Northern climates, where it requires a protection of leaves or litter to a depth of five or six inches. (See cut.)

Price, for large bulbs, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; 10 for \$1.00.

LILY AURATUM.

The Golden Banded Lily.

Of the many Lilies we owe to Japan, none can compare with the Great Golden-Banded Lily. It is the grandest of all Lilies for growing in the open ground or in pots; entirely hardy, lasts for years, increasing in size and beauty each season. Stalks three to six feet high, crowned with masses of splendid white and gold flowers, four to six inches in diameter. The odor is fascinating. We offer fine, strong bulbs, sure to bloom, standard size, fire quality.

Price, 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents.



LILY SPECIOSUM RUBRUM



LILUM AURATUM

No Plant Order filled for less than 25 Cts., unless 10 Cts. be added to Pay Postage and Packing

Roses for Fall Planting

OUR "GEM" COLLECTION OF 8 TEA ROSES FOR 25c.; 6 SETS FOR \$1.25.

Large two year old size, 20 cents each, or the entire "Gem" Collection for \$1, postpaid.

No. 1. GENERAL DE TARTAS—A first class Rose for bedding. Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet purple; extra large; very double, full and fragrant; very easy to manage; excellent for cutting for bouquets.

No. 2. SOUVENIR D'UN AMIE—The color is a deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver rose; clear and bright. A Rose that will please the most exacting.

No. 3. MADAME BRAVY—One of the most beautiful Roses in our collection. The flowers are large and round; the outside of buds is creamy and soft, with a most charming blush tinge to the center, and the arrangement of the inner petals is seldom equalled for beauty. Delicous tea scented.

No. 4. LOUIS RICHARD—A superb Rose, imported from France. Extra large; splendid, full form; very double; delicious tea scent; color, rich, coppery rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy crimson.



ONE OF OUR "GEM" ROSES AS A POT PLANT

We recommend Fall Planting of Roses in the Gulf and Pacific States, and in all the Southern states where the Tea Roses live out during the Winter without protection. Thus you can avoid the hot drouths of Summer so detrimental to their production and successful culture.

No. 5. JULES FINGER—A magnificent Rose, elegant and valuable; extra large, fine double flowers, full and sweet. Color, a bright rosy scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson; vigorous growth; free bloomer.

No. 6. CORNELIA COOK—Buds of immense size, borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form carrying an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are of the clearest, snowiest white.

No. 7. MADAME CAROLINE KUSTER—Bright lemon yellow; very large and handsomely shaped; one of the finest Roses; very free flowering. When its wood has once been hardened it bears buds as large and handsome as Marechal Niel.

No. 8. MADAME AGATHE NABON-NAND—An exceedingly sweet and daintily beautiful Rose, resembling in its exquisite color the delicate tinting seen inside the fairest deep sea shells—rosy flesh, bathed in golden amber. Immense egg-shaped buds, broad, shell-like petals, large, full flowers of beautiful form; free flowering.

OUR "MID-WINTER" COLLECTION Of Eight Very Valuable Ever-Blooming Roses for 50 Cents. —ALL NEW KINDS.—

We have made a selection of the very best Roses for Winter blooming, embracing a wide range of color. We can commend this collection to all who desire to grow Roses in the house during Winter. Say "Mid-Winter" Collection.

BEAUTE INCONSTANT—A wonderful new Rose; various colors, from crimson to light pink, with shades of tawny red, orange, chrome and deep rose.

BRIDESMAID—New. The most elegant pink Rose. Very large; buds extra fine. One of the sweetest and very best for cutting for bouquets.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD—It is the champion bloomer. It commences to bloom as soon as started to grow, and continues to bloom in the greatest profusion, both Winter and Summer. A rich, deep, rosy pink or flesh color.

CHRISTINE DE NOUE—New. This is a great Winter-blooming Rose, with buds and flowers of the largest size. Color, bright, richest crimson. The best Rose of its color grown.

REMEMBER—This entire Collection of Eight "Mid-Winter" Blooming Roses for only 50 Cents, costing separately over one dollar. Three "Mid-Winter" Collections for \$1.25, postpaid by mail.

Price, large two year old size, 25c. each, or the entire set of "Mid-Winter" Roses for \$1.25.

THE FIVE HARDY EVER-BLOOMING HERMOSAS.

The Hermosa Family are exceedingly fine for Winter Blooming, and especially well adapted for house culture, being of the hardiest constitution and perpetual bloomers.

PRICE—10 CENTS EACH; LARGE TWO YEAR OLDS, 25 CENTS EACH.

BLUSH HERMOSA—This elegant new Tea Rose has been thoroughly tested, and has given perfect satisfaction. It is a strong and robust grower and a constant and profuse bloomer. The color is a soft white blush, delicate rose center, shaded with fawn, the flowers are of large size, very full and delightfully sweet.

WHITE HERMOSA—Pure white. It has been called Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable, for, though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or pots.

SPECIAL OFFER—We will mail the 5 Hermosas, one of each, for 35 cents. The set in two year old plants for 75 cents.

RED HERMOSA—Color, a rich, dark velvety crimson-scarlet, literally loaded with flowers at all times; extra good for the house or garden.

YELLOW HERMOSA—This is a most charming yellow Tea Rose, a good grower, has elegant buds, and is so free in flower as to be called the Yellow Hermosa. A Rose that will please all.

PINK HERMOSA—A clean, healthy grower; color, bright pink. It is grown largely in New York cemeteries for its hardiness and continuous blooming.

OUR "DEWEY" ROSE COLLECTION.

Like its Namesake it will Capture Every Lover of the Most Beautiful of all Flowers, the Rose.

Fifteen Choice Named Roses for Only 50 Cents, by Mail, Postpaid.

Our roses are grown on their own roots, and will grow and bloom at once, either planted in the open ground or in pots. They are of hardy constitution and true ever-blooming varieties or fragrant monthlies.

EXAMINE the list below and see if you can duplicate them anywhere else for double the money we ask for them. Every variety is first-class, and many of them new. We grow nothing but the best, and they are ready to grow and bloom at once.

We can not make any change in this Collection, whatever. Even if you should have one or two of the varieties named, you could dispose of them to your neighbor for more than double the price.

ARCHDUKE CHARLES—Rich, bright red; large, full and double, early and constant bloomer; very hardy and good.

MADAME CAMILLE—Flowers and buds of grand size; rosy flesh, shaded with salmon and carmine.

MADAME CAROLINE CUSTER—One of the hardest. Large, double flowers of beautiful lemon yellow.

MADAM LOMBARD—Extra large, full flowers, of rosy salmon; varies richly in color.

MADAME WELCHE—Large globular buds of soft amber yellow, clouded orange and ruddy crimson.

MADAME SCIPION COCHET—Pale rose shaded with clear yellow; large, full flowers; very handsome.

AUGUST HALEM—A constant and profuse bloomer, first introduced last year. It is very fragrant; the handsome buds and flowers are of a clear rosy red, verging to deep, rich crimson. Sure to become immensely popular.

DIRECTEUR RENE GERARD—Remarkable for the size, fullness, brilliant color combinations of its blossoms. Color light yellow, bordered with china Rose, deepened at base of petals; large, full bloom of beautiful and very rich colored pink. Very fragrant, free blooming, robust in growth.

The DEWEY ROSE COLLECTION of 15 choice named Roses in large two-year-old plants for \$2.00 by mail postpaid, or by express for \$1.75, purchaser paying charges.



MRS. WHITNEY—A beautiful new Rose. Clear, deep, pink buds of ideal form, with long stems.

BON SILENE—Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds; bright, rich, rosy crimson; good for both open ground and house culture.

MADAME MARGOTTIN—Rich, citron red, shaded apricot; large, full flowers; profuse bloomer. Very fine.

SNOWFLAKE—Neat and dwarf in habit, and really wonderful in constant profusion of bloom; exquisite pure white flowers of medium size.

PRINCE KAMIL PACHA—A Rose that thrives everywhere, and always gives satisfaction; apricot, changing to salmon yellow; large, full, fragrant.

MADAME JOSEPH SCHWARTZ—White, shaded with flesh pink; full flowers of medium size.

BRIDESMAID—A lovely new Tea Rose, worthy its name. Sport from the well known Catherine Mermet. Pointed buds, long stems, lovely pink.

The Beautiful and Famous "LA FRANCE" Set of Ever-Blooming Roses.

Red, White, Striped, Pink, Crimson, Yellow and Climbing, 7 Varieties for 60 cents,

THE La France Roses are certainly nearest perfection of flowers, and nothing can compare with them in the eye of the true Rose lover. A distinctive characteristic of the set is the true La France fragrance by which every one may be known.

WHITE LA FRANCE—It is identical with La France except the color. It is pearly white, sometimes tinted fawn. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

PINK LA FRANCE—Undoubtedly the most perfect type of a cut flower Rose; elegant foliage; no variety surpasses it in delicate colors—silvery rose, shaded pink; large, keeps well, and of distinct, pervading fragrance. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

STRIPED LA FRANCE—Imagine a lovely Rose with the shape and fragrance of La France, of a rich creamy pink, with a silver gloss, growing deeper at base of petals, the whole beautifully etched and streaked with delicate carmine. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

RED LA FRANCE—Of a deep rose pink hue. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion upon long stems; are very large, double, and of superb form. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

LA FRANCE DÉ 1889 (New, Crimson Hybrid Tea Rose)—One notable peculiarity of this variety is its long, elegant buds, while expanded flowers are of immense size. Color, very nearly scarlet. The brightest and most brilliant Rose we know. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

CLIMBING LA FRANCE—Identical with La France in every respect except in style of growth, which in this new variety is of strong climbing habit. Charming peach pink color, and exquisite. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

YELLOW LA FRANCE (New)—Mme. Pernet Ducher—A charming Rose and a new shade in this section, being the first with a distinct yellow coloring. The outside petals are sulphur yellow, and assume a deeper shade toward the center, with a polished, glittering surface like a Water Lily. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 60 cents we will send the Set of 7 Hardy Ever-Blooming La France Roses, or 3 sets for \$1.50; or the set in large two-year-old plants for \$1.50; 2 sets in the two-year-old size for \$2.50. In ordering say the "La France" Set.



OUR BOUQUET LIST OF NEW AND CHOICE EVERBLOOMING TEA ROSES.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; ANY 3 FOR 25 CENTS, ANY 8 OF YOUR SELECTION FOR .50 CENTS.
LARGE, TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES, 25 CENTS EACH, 6 OF YOUR SELECTION, \$1.00.

American Perfection—Color, light pink, shaded deeper at the center.

Archduchess Immaculata—Color intermingling of bronze orange, yellow, pink and crimson, extra fine and large.

Antoine Verdier—A rich, dark carmine pink, shading to a bright rosy crimson.

Aline Sisley—A rich red, brightened with crimson maroon.

Andre Schwartz—A brilliant glowing scarlet passing to rich crimson.

Beauty of Stapleford—Color, clear, bright pink, shading to a bright rosy crimson, grand, extra large buds.

Beaute Inconstant—A wonderful new rose, various colors, from crimson to light pink with shades of tawny red, chrome orange and deep rose.

Bridesmaid—Grand new sport from Mermet. Color, a rich deep pink. The best and largest pink Tea Rose.

Countess Eva Starhemburg—Long pointed buds of great beauty; color creamy yellow, shaded with rose.

Coquette de Lyon—We have no yellow Rose to bloom as freely as this. Canary yellow, delicious perfume.

Charles Legrady—Chamois red, richly shaded with crimson.

Comtesse de Frigneuse—Buds long and pointed, like Niphets. Color, deep intense golden yellow. Very fine.

Corinne—A beautiful flesh color, shaded with rose, suffused tawny copper.

Countess Anna Thunn—Citron yellow, shaded peach, orange and silvery pink.

Devoniensis—Magnolia fragrance; creamy white with rosy center.

Dr. Grill—Coppery yellow, with tawny rose reflex.

Dr. Reymont—Large, splendid crimson-colored flowers.

Duchess of Edinburg—Large buds of dark crimson.

Duchesse de Brabant—Color soft, light rose with heavy shadings of amber and salmon, very beautiful.

Duchess Salvata—Beautiful chrome yellow, tinged orange, buff and pale rose.

Eliza Fugier—Rich creamy white, tinged with yellow.

Etoile de Lyon—One of the finest of yellow Roses. As large as M. Niel, and of deep chrome yellow color.

Empress Augusta Victoria—A grand new Rose, very vigorous, color, pure white, with a pale lemon center.

Ernest Metz—Finely formed and tinted, soft satiny carnation pink bordered bright Rose, flamed crimson.

Eduard Littaye—Lovely shade of pink and carmine passing to rose.

Fire Pearl—A poppy red, shaded vermillion and Nanking yellow with chamoisee tints on reflex of petals.

Gen. R. E. Lee—A beautiful soft apricot yellow with salmon and orange tints, very beautiful, extra long buds.

Henry M. Stanley—Amber rose tinged with apricot yellow.

Isabella Sprunt—Beautiful bright canary yellow.

J. B. Varrone—Intense bright crimson, shaded with rich salmon yellow.

Joseph Metral—Extra large flowers of deep carnation red, passing to cherry carmine; very healthy.

Lady Zoe Brougham—Bright tawny yellow.

La Neige—Flowers thoroughly double; blooms in great profusion; color, pure white; extra fine.

Lucloie—Unequaled in its delightful coloring and size of buds; color, bright carmine rose, shaded yellow.

Letty Coles—A clear soft rosy pink color, shaded with intense crimson. An exquisite Rose of the largest size.

Md. Agatha Nabonnand—Rosy flesh and golden amber.

Md. Schwaller—A rich deep pink, blooming in clusters of five and sometimes twenty Roses. Excellent for garden.

M'de Franceska Kruger—One of our best Roses. With its shadings of deep coppery yellow, distinct and unique.

Media—A grand yellow Rose of the largest size,

Meteor—Rich, velvety crimson, very bright and striking; one of the brightest and most brilliant colored Roses.

Malmaison Pink—Color, beautiful rich, creamy flesh, shaded clear peachy pink, with rose center.

Malmaison White—The color is a pure, waxy snow white; the center of the flower has a delicate lemon tint.

Malmaison Red—An exact counterpart of Malmaison, except in color, being a rich velvety crimson.

Malmaison Striped—Color, creamy white, with rose center reverse of petals striped carmine.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson—Pale yellow, tipped with rose pink.

Madame Scipion Cochet—Color, a soft primrose yellow, with rose shadings; unique in size and shape of buds.

Marie Van Houtte—Elegant white, shaded lemon yellow.

Madame Eli Lambert—A rich creamy white, faintly tinted pale yellow, bordered soft rose.

Madame Hoste—Long pointed buds, and of a lovely creamy white shade; a beautiful and charming shade.

Madame Marthe Du Bourg—The color is a creamy white, touched with carmine or pale heliotrope edges.

Madame Honore Defresne—Beautiful citron yellow, coppery yellow shading; a very beautiful Rose.

Madame Cusin—Color, carmine, shaded with white.

Md. de Vatrey—The color is a bright rich crimson scarlet, very beautiful and blooms freely.

Md. Lombard—Full and very sweet, a beautiful shade of rosy bronze passing to a salmon fawn, shaded bright carmine.

M'de Perreau—Color a beautiful rosy flesh, passing to a clear pink on a white ground.

Madame Pierre Guillot—The buds are large, creamy white, each petal bordered with bright rose.

Madame Welche—Color, soft rose, with pale yellow, sometimes cream. A charming Rose.

Md. Caroline Kuster—Vigorous and profuse blooming. Lemon yellow, changing to white; large and full.

Madame Etienne—One of the very finest clear pinks.

Madame de Watteville—Color, beautiful shell pink, deepening to bright rose at the edge of the petals, the body of the flower being creamy white. "Tulip Rose."

Marlon Dingee—Deep brilliant, dark crimson; fine.

M'de Cecil Berthod—Beautiful golden, yellow buds.

Marquis de Viviers—Long, beautiful buds; bright carmine, shading to light rose and yellow; very beautiful.

Niphets—A most elegant White Tea Rose; long buds.

Princess Sagan—Handsome and very showy. The color is a bright rich velvety crimson, of great beauty.

Princess Beatrice—Color, a coppery or ruddy yellow, distinctly margined with bright crimson. Very beautiful.

Princess of Wales—Beautiful amber or coppery yellow, tinged and shaded with crimson.

Perle des Jardins—Clear, golden yellow, very rich and beautiful; constantly grows in favor; extra large buds.

Papa Gontier—Immense buds; color, rich cherry red, passing to clear glowing crimson. One of the best.

Pearl Rivers—The ground color is ivory white, with petals delicately shaded and bordered with pale rose.

Pierre Guillot—Bright dazzling crimson; large, double.

Prince Kamli Pascha—Flowers very large and globular of great substance; color, apricot, changing to a salmon yellow.

Ruby Gold—Tawny yellow, shading to "old gold" crimson center, with veins of rosy red and pink.

Rainbow—The color is a lovely pink, blotched and streaked with the darkest crimson.

Rhengold—Long, pointed buds; the color is a Naples yellow, shaded with orange; a beautiful flower.

Sou, de Victor Hugo—Color, lovely citron red, with amber and fawn shadings.

Sappho—Large and globular form; color, fawn, suffused with rose; open flower, yellow and buff. A fine Rose.

Snowflake—A lovely pure white Tea Rose.

Sou. de Wootten—A grand rich crimson, large flowers.

Sou. de Laurens Guillot—Very large and double, color, a deep pink shading to a center of yellowish peach.

Sunset—Color, an exquisite orange and coppery yellow, deliciously fragrant and very large.

Triumph de Pernet Pere—A fine, clear red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson; very large, beautifully shaped.

The Bride—A pure white Rose, of large size.

The Queen—Beautiful buds; color, pure snowy white.

The Gem—Color is a fine faultless straw yellow; outside petals washed and lined with rosy crimson.

Viscountesse de Wautier—Rosy yellow on the outside and rosy white on the inside of petals.

Valle de Chamounix—Exquisite coloring; color, coppery yellow, shaded and tinged with rosy blush.

Vicomtesse Folkestone—A beautiful Rose, extra large fine flowers. Color, white, faintly tinted with fawn.

White Perle des Jardins—A purely ivory white; superb.

White Bon Silene—Valued highly for its splendid buds.

STANDARD EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS EACH.

SPECIAL OFFER—Any 25 Varieties, Your Selection from this List, for \$1.00.

We will send strong plants from this list, your selection, for only Five Cents each. Or you may select Twelve Roses from this List for FIFTY CENTS, or twenty-five for ONE DOLLAR, by mail, postage paid.



Remember that our large, two-year-old Roses will cost you 20 cents each from this list. These are superb plants, and many of your old favorites. Eight large two-year old Roses from this list for ONE DOLLAR.

- Abbe Roustan**—Creamy white, shaded rosy blush.
Adam—Bright flesh salmon rose. Extra large and double.
Adrienne Christophle—A shade of apricot, citron and fawn.
Arippina—Rich velvety crimson. A grand bedder.
Alba Rosea—Beautiful rose-colored center, shaded blush.
Aline Sisley—Violet rose. A fruity, pleasant fragrance.
Andre Schwartz—Beautiful crimson. Free-flowering.
Anna Oliver—Lovely blush, shaded with carmine.
Antoine Verdier—A rich, dark carmine pink. Very free.
Appoline—Clear pink dashed with rosy carmine.
Aurora—Beautiful creamy white, rose-colored center.
Beau Carmine—Carmine red, rich and large.
Bella—Pure snow-white; long pointed buds. Tea-scented.
Bougere—Bronze pink, tinted with lilac. Large and full.
Canary—Light canary yellow. Beautiful buds and flowers.
Charles Rovelli—A lovely shade of brilliant carmine.
Cheshunt Hybrid—Red, shaded with violet. Large, full.
Clement Nabonnand—Coppery rose, tinged with crimson.
Comtesse de Barbertine—Color a flesh white; sweet.
Cramoise Superieur—A rich velvety crimson.
Crimson Bedder—Bright fiery-red, velvety. Recommended.
David Pradie—Lilac rose center, rich crimson. Very sweet.
Douglas—Dark cherry red, rich and velvety. Large, full.
Duchess of Thuringe—Beautiful silver rose. Finely cupped.
Enfante de Lyon—An elegant mingling of pink and yellow.
Empress Marie of Russia—Fine large buds, canary yellow, passing to white tinged yellow.
Henry Maynadier—A beautiful shade of rose. Sweet.
Homer—Soft, clear rose, with a salmon shade. Splendid.
Jean Pernet—Buds of light yellow, suffused with salmon.
La Chamoise—Nasturtium yellow. Very beautiful buds.
Lady Warrender—Pure white sometimes shaded with rose.
La Princess Vera—Pale flesh, changing to salmon.
La Syphide—Blush, with fawn center. Very beautiful buds.
La Pactole—Elegant buds. Color, pale sulphur yellow.

- Louise de la Rive**—A flesh white, changing to rose center.
Louise de Savoie—Pale yellow, tinged with lemon.
Louis Phillippe—Rich dark velvety crimson. Free, beautiful.
Luculius—A beautiful dark crimson maroon. Full and fragrant.
Mme. Davacoux—An elegant shade of yellow. Beautiful.
Mme. Damaizin—A salmon rose color, changing amaranth.
Mme. Dennis—Waxy white, center fawn and flesh. Large.
Mme. Lawrence—Button Rose. Two colors, pink and red.
Mme. Melaine Willermoz—Creamy white, with thick petals.
Mlle. Rachel—A lovely Tea Rose. Pure snow white.
Marceline Roda—Pale lemon yellow. Lovely buds.
Maréchal Robert—Pure white, shaded rosy blush.
Mme. Maurice Kuppenheim—Beautiful pale yellow, touched with pink, shaded bronzy carmine.
Mme. Chédane Guinoisseau—Large, sweet, golden yellow.
Mme. Philemon Cochet—Rose, shaded salmon.
Marie Duchere—Rich, transparent salmon, fawn center.
Mons. Furtado—Yellow. Well formed, full and fragrant.
Monthly Cabbage—A rosy red. Globular shape, fragrant.
Pink Daily—Large, pink flowers produced in clusters.
Purple China—Rich, purplish crimson; velvety.
Queen of Bourbons—Clear carmine, changing to clear rose.
Queen's Scarlet—Dazzling crimson scarlet; beautiful buds.
Roi de Cramoise—Bright, purplish crimson. Full and double.
Rubens—White, shaded with rose, yellowish center.
Safrano—A bright apricot yellow, changing to orange.
Sanguinea—Rich, dark velvety crimson. Semi-double.
Sombreuil—Beautiful white tinged with delicate rose.
Souv. d'Elsie Vardon—Creamy white, shaded with pink.
Souv. de George Sand—Amber, veined with crimson.
Sulphureaux—Sulphur yellow. Fine in bud; fragrant.
Triomph de Luxembourg—Rosy carmine on buff ground.
Viridiflora—The flowers of this variety are pure green.
White Daily—Pure white. Beautiful long pointed buds.
Yellow Tea—Pale lemon yellow. Buds large and pointed.

LIST OF THE BEST CLIMBING ROSES.

Price, 10 Cents Each; 6 for 50 Cents.

- Climbing Wootton**—Deep, rich red. Fragrant.
Climbing Meteor—Rich velvety crimson. Extra fine. Hardy.
Climbing Malmaison—A lovely flesh color. Strong grower.
Climbing La France—Peach pink of delicate shades. Hardy.
Crimson Rambler—This is the wonder of the age. No Rose will cause you more pleasure. Astonishes everybody who sees it. Bright scarlet in immense panicles of fifty or more blooms. Magnificent. Hardy.
Cloth of Gold—Clear golden yellow.
Empress of China—Beautiful clear pink.
Marchal Nell—Everybody's favorite. Deep, golden-yellow. Very fragrant.

Large, two-year-old Plants, 35 cents each.

- Mary Washington**—Pure white in large clusters. Hardy.
Pink Rambler—(New.) Deep rich pink. Very handsome. Hardy.
Reine Marie Henrietta—Cherry-red. Sweet-scented.
White Rambler—Pure white. An elegant Rose, Hardy.
Waltham Queen—Rich red flowers of magnificent size.
W. A. Richardson—Orange-yellow. Coppery shades.
Yellow Rambler—This comes next to Crimson Rambler for beauty. It is the only hardy climbing yellow Rose. Cannot be praised too highly. Hardy.
Estella Pradel—Pure white. Full and sweet.

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FOR PERMANENT PLANTING.

PRICE, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; or you may select 16 plants for \$1.00.
 Large, two-year-old size, 25 cents each. Six fine plants for \$1.00.

- Annie de Diesbach**—Brilliant crimson. Very large.
Antoine Quignon—Rich violet crimson, shaded.
Baron de Bonstettin—Rich dark red. Beautiful.
Black Prince—Dark red, shaded crimson.
Coquette des Blanches—Large, double, pure white; fragrant.
Countess of Roseberry—Satin pink and deep rose.
Capt. Christy—Pale peach, deepening to crimson.
Duke of Edinburg—Dark velvety maroon.
Empress of India—Dark, rich crimson. Magnificent.
François Levet—Soft China pink, shaded carmine.
Glorie de Margotin—Brilliant red, large and fragrant.
Gustave Piganeau—Very large, brilliant crimson.
Glorie de Lyonnaise—Salmon yellow, shaded.
Giant of Battles—Large, full, rich red.
Gen. Jacqueminot—Rich velvety crimson. Grand.
John Hopper—Brilliant rose, changing to bright pink.
King of Sweden—The richest of the dark crimson Roses. Should be in all collections.

- Louis Van Houtte**—Beautiful crimson, full and fragrant.
La Reine—Clear bright rose. Very large.
Lady Emily Peel—White, tinged blush.
Marshal P. Wilder—Bright scarlet crimson, shaded.
Madame Plantier—Double snow white. Always hardy.
Magna Charta—Clear pink, large fragrant.
Marchioness of Lorne—Large, very sweet, rich rose. Perpetual bloomer.
Prince Camille de Rohan—Dark velvety crimson and maroon.
Rosy Morn—Salmon rose with soft crimson.
Souvenir du Ducher—Superb. Brilliant scarlet, deepening to dark glowing crimson.
Silver Queen—Silvery blush, shaded pink.
Ulrich Brunner—Rich crimson. Large, full.
Victor Verdier—Cherry rose and carmine.
Vick's Caprice—Satin pink, striped pure white. Large, double and fragrant.



BEAUTIFUL AND FRAGRANT WINTER-BLOOMING CARNATIONS.

Next to Roses we place Carnations as being the prettiest and sweetest flowers grown. They are especially adapted for Winter flowers. A customer writes: "Our better half had a plant of both red and White Carnations in the house last Winter, placed there in the Fall before they commenced blooming. They grew beautifully, and about the first of December commenced blooming. From that until May they were in flower continuously. At times as many as fifty blooms could be seen on them at once, and they completely filled the house with their fragrance."

OUR NEW BOUQUET COLLECTION.

Price, 15 Cents Each; 2 for 25 Cents; Any 6 for 50 Cents. The Entire Set of 13 Beautiful Varieties for \$1.00, postpaid. Large field-grown Plants, ready to Bloom.

ALASKA—This grand white of last year has come directly to the front, and we feel safe in claiming for it first place among white Carnations. The color is very pure; the flower is large, stem slender and stiff. It comes into bloom early; is extremely free and quite continuous.

ABUNDANCE—A unique pink Carnation. We do not believe that any other variety extant will produce as many blooms; it is continuous throughout the year, with a profusion to each plant; it is a dwarf, slender grower. Color, salmon pink. Perfectly clean and healthy, and with strong calyx.

BON TON—A great favorite in the Boston market, where it brings the highest prices. Bright scarlet, large and deeply fringed, fragrant, borne on remarkably upright, stiff stems. Calyx is perfect. Dwarf grower and growth is so erect and strong that it does not require staking.

DELTA FOX—Fine pink Carnation, intermediate between Daybreak and Edna Craig in color. Large flowers, quite full, and of good form with first-class calyx. Aspidiid grower, of excellent habit, and quite free in bloom. Received numerous certificates and first prizes.

FLORA HILL—This grand new white Carnation has made a sensation wherever shown. It is the largest white variety we know of. Foliage very pretty; flowers of enormous size and wonderfully free bloomer, stems long and moderately stiff; of the easiest culture.

JUBILEE—Color, intense scarlet of the richest shade; one of the largest flowering among the reds. A persistent and very free bloomer.

JACK FROST, New—This variety is the largest White Carnation in cultivation. Often measures four inches in diameter. The flowers are of the purest white, with petals of great substance, making it one of the very best.

MORELLO—An extraordinary good crimson; maroon shadings; very free and continuous bloomer. Strong, healthy grower, with clean foliage.

MRS. McBURNEY—An enormous flowered variety, of clear salmon; bloom Camellia shaped; petals thick and wax-like. Color, clear salmon; very strong calyx; stem perfectly erect, and very free in bloom; one of the most distinct, and a queen among salmon pink Carnations.

PSYCHE—One of the largest, most beautifully formed Carnations: exceedingly free flowering and producing extra long, stout stems. A strong, vigorous and healthy grower. Color clear, white ground, delicately and evenly shaded and striped with bright scarlet, giving it a very pleasing and effective finish; grand in every way.

TRIUMPH—This grand new variety does not rust like many other Carnations and never bursts its calyx, has a hardy constitution and is a splendid keeper after being cut. Color, a splendid pure pink, very beautiful.

THOMAS CARTLEGE—A pure deep pink, of large size, and noted for early flowering. For this reason it is one of the best for the home garden.

YELLOW JACKET—Flower of medium size, on long, stiff stems; rather fine foliage; color, clear yellow, lightly penciled red; freest and best all-around yellow among the standard varieties.

HARDY SCOTCH OR SWEET MAY PINKS.

"HER MAJESTY"—Flowers of a lovely clear white, very double, on long, stiff stems; clove-scented, rivaling the finest Carnations. Price, 10 cents.

Price of the following, 8 cents each:

ALBA FIMBRIATA—Pure white, beautifully fimbriated.

SPECIAL OFFER—The entire set of Seven Hardy Pinks for 40 cents, postpaid.

BRUNETTE—Color, dark and velvety, almost black.

ESTHER—Splendid white, bordered with maroon.

JULIETTE—Cherry red, variegated pink and white.

LAURA WILMER—Velvety maroon, bordered white.

SNOW—Large, pure white; exquisite clove fragrance.

BEGONIAS--FLOWERING VARIETIES.

Price, 8 Cents Each, Except Where Noted.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA—The leaves are oblong in shape, of a purplish bronze color, with silvery markings. The flowers are white.

ALBA PERFECTA—In all respects identical with the well-known Rubra, except that the flowers are white,

ALBA PICTA—Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery white. Foliage small and elegant.

BERTHA CHATEAU—An upright growing variety, with small, bright green leaves, and flowers of a beautiful currant red. Very floriferous and a charming variety.

DEWDROP—It can be planted out in the strong sun in the Spring, and will be one mass of bloom the entire Summer. It will grow and thrive anywhere, and require no more care than a Geranium. Color, pure white.

FUCHOIDES COCCINEA—Flowers a bright scarlet color.

FOLIOSA—A handsome basket plant. The foliage is small and delicate, and contrasts well with its white bloom.

HYBRIDA MULTIFLORA—Very free blooming, with beautiful pink flowers.

MCBETHII—Foliage fern-like. Panicles of pure white flowers produced in the greatest profusion.

METALLICA—This elegant variety has large glossy leaves, shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar lustre over all; large, dark pink flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

MARGUERITÆ—Similar to Metallica; leaves bronze green; light rose-colored flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

MRS. C. A. TOWNSEND, a New Ornamental Begonia—This new Begonia originated with one of our customers, and is indeed one of the most beautiful varieties that we ever have had the pleasure to offer our customers. It belongs to the Recinifolia family. The leaves are of the Rex nature, rather irregular, of a charming, lustrous metallic green color, the under surface deep crimson at the ribs, shading out to carmine. An unusually profuse bloomer; flower of a delicate light pink, borne on long footstalks. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

NITIDA ROSEA—A strong-growing, profuse-blooming variety, immense panicles of rose-colored flowers. Price, 10 cents.

NITIDA ALBA—Similar in every respect to Nitida Rosea but with white flowers.

NEW BEGONIA, PRESIDENT CARNOT—A remarkable strong-growing variety, of stiff upright habit; foliage large and something in style of Rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green; under side purplish red; flowers beautiful coral red in large pendant panicles. A grand flowering variety. Price, 15 cents each.

ROBUSTA—The stock, stem and under side of the leaf are Indian red, the upper side of the leaf glossy olive green. The flowers are of a beautiful, bright rose color.

RUBRA—If you only have one Begonia, let it be a Rubra for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast-growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxy leaves and pendant panicles of coral colored flowers as large as a hand. Price, 10 cents each.

SANDERSONII—Coral Begonia. The flowers are of a saffron shade of crimson, borne in profusion. Leaves slightly edged with scarlet. Price, 10 cents.

THURSTONII—Bright red foliage and veinings underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green shading to red, in the younger growth on top. The flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell pink; charming variety. Price, 10 cents.

VERNON—This excellent new variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out in the open ground as when a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich glossy green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully open flower. 10c. each.

WASHINGTONII—Strong, robust grower, with large, deep-green foliage; flowers in immense panicles of pure white tinted with pink. Price, 10 cents each.

ZEBRINA, "ZEBRA BEGONIA"—This beautiful Begonia has thick, leathery green leaves, with lighter markings running across the leaves, making a distinct and lovely plant. Price, 10 cents each.

10 FINE FLOWERING BEGONIAS FOR ONLY 50 CENTS.

SPECIAL OFFER—For only 50 cents we will send, postpaid, 10 fine Begonias of our selection only, from the above list, all different and all labeled. No further discount or premiums allowed.

Begonia Rex, or King of Begonias

The King of foliage plants, far out-showing all others. It seems to feed on the rich metals of the soil, and spreads their lustrous tints over its leaves. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation; suitable for warden cases. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not overwater. We have the leading and distinct kinds that we will furnish for 15 cents each, or four for 50 cents, 10 for \$1.00. They are the handsomest of all Begonias, and most admired by all.

TUBEROUS ROOTED FLOWERING BEGONIAS,

For Pot Plants, are now classed among the handsomest Flowering Bulbs. Bloom continually throughout the Spring and Summer, and outstrip in color the most brilliant and dazzling Geranium flowers, and from the time the first blossom appears until all growth is stopped by frost they are never out of bloom, and are borne in such profusion that the rich green foliage is almost hidden under the load of blossoms. For bedding plants outdoors, or for pot culture in the house, the Tuberous Rooted Begonia can not fail to give satisfaction, even to the most inexperienced, as they require no more attention than the Geranium. We have fine bulbs in the following colors: Crimson, Scarlet, Rose, Yellow, Pink and White. To color, 10 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For \$1.00 we will send you Fifteen Large Flowering Bulbs, assorted colors only; or, for 50 cents we will send you Six Fine Bulbs, assorted colors only.

New Flowering and Bedding Begonia—Erfordia

One of the most prolific bloomers. Continually covered with clusters of delicate rosy salmon flowers. Excellent for outdoor bedding, growing and blooming in our hot sun equal to the best Geraniums; a mass of bloom the whole season. Lifted and potted before frost, will flower all Winter. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

Beautiful New Flowering Begonia—Otto Hacker

The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, of stiff, upright habit, with large, magnificent shining deep green leaves eight to ten inches long. The flowers are borne in immense pendant clusters eight to ten inches across, twelve to twenty-five large flowers in a cluster. Color, a beautiful bright coral red. Price, 15 cents each.



GERANIUMS FOR WINTER BLOOMING.

20 VARIETIES OF THE BEST DOUBLE FLOWERING GERANIUMS.

Price, 8 Cents Each; any 8 Varieties of Your Own Selection for 50 Cents.

ALPINE BEAUTY—What S. A. Nutt is among dark reds. Alpine Beauty is among double whites. We consider this the finest double white up to date.

BRUANTI—The giant among Geraniums; color, most pleasing shade of vermillion red; trusses exceptionally large, spherical, and flowers absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up; one of the best for pot culture.

COLOSSUS—Floret quite circular, semi-double; $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter; truss also fine. The color is very beautiful, a rich shade of rosy crimson. Very free in bloom. One of the very largest and finest among the double reds.

CENTAURE—Color, the richest deep pink, shading near base of petals to light pink: the base of upper petals creamy white.

DR. JACOBY—Enormous trusses of a clear nankeen salmon.

ELLA GIDDINGS—Large flowers of a rich dark scarlet.

ERNEST KELWAY—Vivid scarlet, with grand truss; everything that could be desired, both in habit and quantity of bloom.

GENL. MILLET—Intense and dazzling crimson scarlet; an extra fine bedder.

HERVE de BORNIER—Large trusses of double flowers; white, delicately tinted.

JOSEPHINE GERBEAUX—Of immense size; color cherry, shading to rosy lilac; the whole flower marked with white.

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LEONARD KELWAY—Glowing carmine, very bright and attractive, the petals showing a peculiar gloss; color as fine as S. A. Nutt.

LA FAVORITE—This is, without doubt, one of the best double white Geraniums ever offered. It is a strong grower, a profuse bloomer, always coming perfect in color and substance; the trusses are very large, flowers beautifully formed, of the purest white.

LE CONTABLE—Large, full double flowers, of a beautiful bright rose color; an extra fine variety.

MARY HILL—The richest and purest deep pink flowers, of the largest size; fine form, with very large trusses.

MONTESQUIE—Very large flower and truss, color an exquisite pale mauve, with white eye.

MARVEL—Rich crimson scarlet: large flowers and truss; free-flowering and one of the best bedding sorts.

PROFESSOR POIRAUT—One of the most beautiful of the fancy doubles; flowers large and of brilliant violet color.

S. A. NUTT—One of the best pot plants, rich dark crimson in color, and of compact growth.

SIR TREVOR LAWRENCE—Enormous trusses of bright rosy-pink flowers; beautiful foliage.

WILLIAM PFETZER—Beautiful bright apricot color, quite distinct, and by far the best ever sent out of the color. Plant of perfect habit.

20 of the best New Double Geraniums, by mail, postpaid.

TWENTY VARIETIES OF THE BEST NEW SINGLE GERANIUMS.

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ATHLETE, (New)—Its florets measure two inches across, of the most intense fiery scarlet, and it has a large, distinct, pure white eye.

BENJAMIN SCHRODER—Very large single flowers, of soft rosy pink, with distinct white blotch on upper petals.

BRILLIANT—A grand scarlet; very fine circular florets and beautiful trusses.

BILL NYE—Color, peach, shading to pale salmon; flowers of fine size and form.

FRED KANST—One of the grandest of all the scarlet bedders; color very bright, yet soft.

FLEURE POITEVINE—A very distinct new Geranium. Color, brilliant rosy carmine, marbled and striped white; center shaded orange, one of the best.

GETTYSBURG—Bright crimson maroon, of a beautiful shade, flowers very large and of fine form.

LEON PERRAULT—A grand bedding variety; enormous trusses of brilliant scarlet, of the most dazzling shade.

L'AUBE—Enormous trusses with large round florets of pure snow white, retaining its pureness all through the season, unsurpassed by any other variety of its color.

MARGUERITE de LAYRES—A grand single white; flowers extra large and of the purest white.

MRS. J. M. GARR—Dwarf, compact habit, in freedom of bloom superior to all whites, equal to the best scarlet.

MADAM BRUANT—It is entirely distinct from any other Geranium in cultivation, the plant is a very vigorous grower, and very free flowering. Center of flower is white, veined with carmine lake and each of the five petals bordered with bright Solferino.

MADONNA—Very softest shade of pale pink; a most delicate, beautiful color and striking variety.

PRINCESS MARGUERITE—A very large truss of pure white. A grand grower and bloomer.

SAM SLOAN—Fine velvety crimson, carrying quantities of immense trusses.

SIGNOR CRISPI—Immense florets, forming large trusses of the most delicately beautiful pink, with large white eye.

ST. PETER—One of the largest; color bright, glowing salmon, bordered with white and veined salmon.

SCARLET CLOTH—Splendid rich shade of scarlet. Extra large floret and truss.

SOUVENIR de MIRANDA, (The Peach Blossom Geranium)—It has round florets; lower petals salmon rose streaked with pure white; a most novel color. It is extremely free flowering and produces fine trusses of beautiful blooms.

W. A. CHALFANT—Dazzling scarlet, florets slightly circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; one of the best for bedding.

SPECIAL OFFER—For \$1.00 we will send you the entire set of 20 of the best new Single Geraniums, by mail, postpaid.

GRAND NEW IVY LEAVED GERANIUMS, 10 CENTS EACH; 3 FOR 25 CENTS.

CHARLES TURNER—Color, light scarlet, with soft rose tint, two upper petals veined with crimson.

CAMILLE FLAMMARION—A beautiful variety. Flowers large, full, cup shaped and a deep rose color. Free flowering and vigorous.

COMTESSE HORACE de CHOISEUL—Flowers very large, double and imbricated. Color, a bright golden salmon.

GALILEE—Rich, deep pink; large flowers of good substance. Flowers Summer and Winter.

INCOMPARABLE—Trusses and florets immense; color is an exquisite shade of rosy carmine. No finer.

JOAN OF ARC—This is one of the most beautiful plants it has been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy green leaves making it a most effective background for the great cluster of snow-white flowers.

P. CROZY—The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion, the trusses measuring six inches across and the individual florets two inches across.

SWEET SCENTED GERANIUMS—Noted for Their Fragrant Foliage.

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APPLE-SCENTED—Apple fragrance. Price, 15 cents.

BALM-SCENTED—Delicious balm fragrance.

MRS. TAYLOR—Foliage not very fragrant, but beautiful; flowers scarlet, in good clusters, shaped like a small Pelargonium; blooms very freely and constantly. Price, 10 cents each.

NUTMEG-SCENTED—Small leaves; nutmeg perfume.

OAK-LEAVED—Beautiful foliage, resembling oak leaves.

PEPPER-SCENTED—Fine cut foliage, pepper-scented.

ROSE-SCENTED—Two kinds, broad leaf and cut leaf. This is the most popular of all scented Geraniums.

Our Up-to-Date "Fin-de-Siecle" Set of New Chrysanthemums.

THE VERY BEST OF ALL NOVELTIES, GRAND EXHIBITION AND POT VARIETIES.

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BENJAMIN GOURD—New Early Red. This is without doubt the earliest pure red to date; has a very large flower that does not burn or color dull for several weeks after the flower attains perfection.

CRYSTALINA—Snowball type, pure white flowers which resemble a ball of cut tissue paper. It is a grand keeper, and can be roughly handled, and will not drop or burst; comes into bloom early; is of a dwarf habit.

DAYDAWN—A grand early white, center creamy lemon upon opening, gradually becoming pure white; the petals increase in length from the center; bloom quite double, of informal and graceful arrangement on a stiff stem.

MODESTO—Among all yellows this variety will have first place. Intense in color, a real dandelion yellow, unsurpassed in size; of an incurved, slightly whorled form, with full high center.

GOLDEN TROPHY—A grand early variety of elegant dwarf growth and beautiful foliage, quite up to the flower, which is very large, compact and crowded with petals incurving into a complete golden ball of the most beautiful color. A wonderful keeper, either cut or growing on the plant.

KENTUCKY—A very fine variety for exhibition, with extra large graceful flowers, petals long and narrow, stem strong and covered with handsome foliage. A pure, even, shrimp pink color.

LADY PLAYFAIR—The grandest of all light shades of pink, and is the finest of all the incurving varieties of this color. Of large size, elegant in finish, color exquisite. Early midseason.

MRS. S. T. MURDOCK—Purest and brightest self-pink, large size, fine form; foliage and stem perfect. First premium. Grand under artificial light.



"MUM" POT PLANT FOR FALL BLOOMING.

MRS. PERRIN—Slender, stiff stems, ornamental foliage. Flower of globular form, incurved, full, with a finish as fine as satin. Color, rose pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized as the ideal variety in this color.

MRS. HENRY ROBINSON—Immense incurving, broad channeled petals of great substance and the purest white; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow.

OAKLAND—Clear shade of even terra cotta, full and deep. Straight stem and good foliage. A splendid exhibition bloom.

PHILADELPHIA—Unique and beautiful. An immense incurved flower, with petals of great width, opening yellow, but changing to white with yellow at the tips.

SIGNAL LIGHT—Pale yellow, incurved. Reverse of lower petals tipped red bronze; finely built flowers; solid and perfectly double, lasting a long time; dwarf; beautiful foliage.

SILVER CLOUD—Grand variety. Flowers of enormous size, crowded with wax like petals of great substance; form exquisite. Color, a beautiful cream, with citron shadings, turning to a most delicate salmon.

WESTERN PRIDE—A magnificent flower of grand size and form, with mammoth petals, full and double, of the incurved form so much admired; color, a beautiful amber and old gold.

VIOLESCENT—A magnificent variety, especially where lusty blooms are desired for Thanksgiving day. It is of enormous proportions, slightly rounding, incurved center; color, white, with the lower petals delicately tinged lavender. One of the most beautiful flowers imaginable.

EARLY FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; 4 FOR 25 CENTS.

BARON VEILLARD—Paeony-flowered, flower double, large; brilliant yellow, each petal outlined in rosy crimson.

CAMILLE BERNARDIN—Very large flowered; amaranth violet and brilliant carmine, lightened with white.

CHAS. GREARD—Japanese; yellow ground, literally overlaid with tawny red, flowers often six inches and over.

CHAS. JOLY—Very large, color beautiful violet rose, glossy white center, dwarf habit.

EUGENE FAREZ—Indian red, reverse golden, flat petals somewhat twisted, medium sized flowers, very early.

GAETAN DE VENOGE—Japanese, nankeen yellow, with rose edges, center creamy white, reverse rose, large.

JEAN NICOLAS—Japanese, petals slender and curled, glossy rose and a shade of dim white, with fine cream center.

MME. GASTELLIER—Pure white; a large fluffy flower double to the center; one of the earliest to bloom.

M. VALERY LARBAUT—Creamy white and rose, lemon center; of excellent dwarf habit; extra good.

M. FREDERIC L'USMAYER—A most brilliant deep yellow color, each petal regularly framed with crimson maroon.

MME. JACOB—Japanese; flower very large, petals twisted and recurved, rosy lilac and glossy white.

M. ZEPHYR LIONNET—Japanese; flowers very large; petals long, recurved and curled; violet rose and purple.

MARQUISE de MONTEMORT—Japanese; flowers very large, pure glossy rose and silver white; unique.

MME. EULALIE MOREL—Flower very large, very long, recurved petals, rich rosy pink, deepest at the center.

VEVE CHIQUOT—Ranunculus formed flowers, of remarkable color, center brick red, edged with brilliant yellow.

OSTRICH PLUME OR HAIRY CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; 3 FOR 20 CENTS. THE SET OF 10 KINDS FOR 50 CENTS.

Beaute Lyonnaise—Color, an odd shade of red.

Eiderdown—Color, pure snow white, broad, solid, incurving petals, overlapping; strong grower, stiff stems.

L'Enfant des Deux Mondes—Grand flower, very large, fine, pure white and very plumy. Makes a fine, bushy plant.

Louis Boehmer—Color is an exquisite shade of silvery pink, with deep rose on the inside of the petals.

Mrs. Wm. Trelease—Beautiful shade of pink and violet.

Monarch of Ostrich Plumes—Bright chrome yellow, shaded with amber; flowers very large, full and incurved.

Mrs. Higinbotham—Enormous, bright pink, broad spreading, with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals.

Perle Lyonnaise—Bright, clear golden yellow; plumed.

White Louis Boehmer—Beautiful, pure white. A gem.

Mrs. Alpheus Hardy—Think of a plant resembling masses of snow white ostrich plumes! A royal flower.

FUCHSIAS.

composed largely of leaf mold or sandy peat. Frequently to the light to preserve the symmetry of the plant.

We have no plants that can equal in grace these denizens of the forests of our Southern hemisphere. Grow in a shady place in Summer, in soil

Grow in a sunny window in Winter and turn frequently to the light to preserve the symmetry of the plant. Give free ventilation, moderate watering and a temperature of 60 Fahr.



**Grand Winter-Blooming Fuchsia,
SPECIOSA.**

FUCHSIA SPECIOSA.

The Grandest of All Winter Bloomers.

THIS is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. It is a genuine Winter bloomer, and all who know it, value it very highly for this quality. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young; indeed, the plants in our houses in all stages are rarely seen without flowers. The flowers are four inches or more in length; tube and sepals bright rose; corolla brilliant carmine. It blooms quite freely, plants in two-inch pots frequently producing flowers; but large, well established plants will bloom more freely and produce large clusters. It is of the easiest culture, requiring the same treatment as other Fuchsias. No plant will attract more attention than a well-grown specimen of Fuchsia Speciosa. Its clusters of long, drooping, tube-like, brilliant flowers, and very large, green foliage, give it a most striking and beautiful appearance. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Winter-Blooming Fuchsia, Black Prince.

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GRAND NEW FLOWERING FUCHSIAS.

TRIPHYLLA HYBRIDA—Entirely distinct from any other variety and would hardly be taken for a Fuchsia. The flowers are of an intense rich carmine, and while not large, are produced in great profusion. Price, 10c. each.

GLORIE des MARCHES—A strong growing variety, of fine upright branching habit; very abundant in bloom; corolla large, double and pure white; sepals bright red. One of the finest of the double whites. Price, 10 cts. each.

GIANT PHENOMENAL—The king of them all. Phenomenal is the largest flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. The plant is a strong grower, branching like a tree; the leaves are dark, glossy-green, with veins of dark crimson, giving the foliage a rich, ornamental appearance. The flowers are of enormous size, a single flower measuring three and a half inches across; sepals bright scarlet, with rich violet blue corollas, very double. Price, 15 cents each.

BON VOULOIR—Double white corolla, very full, of more than medium size; sepals bright red, the color from each being carried down on to the pure white petals; extremely free, both in growth and bloom; of very neat habit. Promises to prove one of our best varieties. Price, 10 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 75 cents we will send you the above Grand New Flowering Fuchsias, postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER—We have a great many other varieties of Fuchsias that we are not able to list for want of room. From these we will send you 10 choice kinds labeled for 50 cents postpaid.

THE BEAUTIFUL INDIA RUBBER TREE, FICUS ELASTICA—Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed as one of the finest house plants grown, the plants attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long coral-red envelope, looking like a great, red flower bud. A very fine plant for the lawn, bay window or house decoration. Thrives under any condition in dark or light rooms. Our plants are the finest ever offered for double the money. Price, fine strong plants, 50 cents each, by mail prepaid; extra large plants \$1.00, by express.

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VALUABLE PALMS.

SPECIAL OFFER—SEE PAGE 2.

Indispensable for all decorations, whether in or outdoors, and for tropical bedding. They are easily grown, and increase their value two to fourfold every year. Please Notice that all Palms have, when young, leaves of a long, narrow shape, developing as they grow older. Therefore do not think that a wrong sort has been sent you.

LATANIA BORBONICA

COCOS WEDDELLIANA—This is undoubtedly the most graceful Palm yet introduced to our collection. The stems are slender; the leaves long and beautifully arched; the leaflets or pinnæ are very fine; deep green above, white below. Good young plants, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

KENTIA BELMOREANA—The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Nice young plants, 40 cents; extra good plants, \$1.00; extra strong stocky plants, \$2.00 each.

CHAMAEROPS EXCELSA—A handsome, fan-leaf Palm of rapid, easy culture. Very valuable and useful for outdoors during the Summer. Price, 25 cents each.

WASHINGTONIA FILIFERA—A beautiful Palm. It has elegant dark green fan-shaped leaves, from which hang thread-like filaments. Price, 15 cts. each.

PHœNIX RECLINATA—Beautiful, reclinate foliage. A graceful and exceedingly ornamental Palm. Nice plants, 25 and 50 cents each; \$1.00 and \$2.00.

CORYPHA AUSTRALIS—One of the most valuable greenhouse Palms; leaves very circular; margin divided into small segments, dark green; of easy culture. Small plants, 25 cents each; larger size, 50 cents each.

SEAFORTHIA ELEGANS—A most useful conservatory or lawn plant. Leaves from two to ten feet long. Largely grown on account of its hardy constitution and useful and graceful character. They soon develop into noble specimens. Nice young plants 20 cents each; large plants 50 cents and \$1.00 each.



LATANIA BORBONICA

ARECA LUTESCENS—This Majestic Palm is without a peer for strength and elegance combined. Its dark glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are a golden yellow, irregularly spotted with bronzy green, giving it a peculiar charm. Small plants, 50 cents; large plants 50 cents; extra large stocky plants, \$1.50 each.

LATANIA BORBONICA—This well-known favorite, Fan Palm, beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown, and none more tenacious of life, enduring alike, cold and heat from open windows and gas-heated air of our dwellings. The demand for this particular kind is perhaps five times that of any other. Leaves large, fan shaped, of cheerful green color. Plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. With age the plant attains noble proportions, and becomes very valuable. When too large for the house it can easily be sold. Small plants, 10, 25 and 50 cents; extra large, stocky plants, \$1.00, \$2.00 \$3.00 and \$5.00.

MINIATURE FAN PALM, LIVISTONA ROTUNDIFOLIA—Resembling Latanaria Borbonica; very much more dwarf and compact in habit, and having much smaller and hand-somer leaves, which are of the most perfect shape. The leaves are circular in form, only about eight to ten inches in diameter, and deeply toothed. Very small plants throw up an unusual number of these beautiful leaves, furnishing and finishing the plant, making very perfect specimens when only a foot high—plants of this height having as many as a dozen well developed, perfect leaves. It makes a lovely plant for table decoration. No Palm makes such perfect specimens when small, so it has a distinct place among decorative plants, and is a charming addition to the limited number of plants really adapted for house decoration. Very scarce. Our price for nice young plants, 50 cents; showing full character, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

FERNS-NOTED FOR THEIR BEAUTIFUL FOLIAGE.

PRICE—15 Cents Each, Except Where Noted.

DAVALLIA STRICTA—One of the finest ferns in cultivation, whether for growing as a decorative plant in the room or planting out. The fronds are of a strong texture and of a beautiful shade of green.

LASTREA ARISTATA VARIEGATA—This most beautiful variety has a broad band of yellowish green running through the pinnacles along the course of the radius; very ornamental. Price, 20 cents each.

ADIANTUM CUNEATUM—The popular Maiden Hair Fern. Very beautiful and graceful.

PTERIS ARGYREA—(Silver Fern)—A very showy, strong-growing Fern, with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green with a band of silvery white down the center of each, very distinct.

PTERIS TREMULA, or SHAKING FERN—One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and very popular.

NEPHROLEPIS CORDATA COMPACTA—One of the finest of all Ferns for house culture or window garden. It is of strong growing compact habit, attaining a height of two feet when fully matured. Its fronds are of a dark green, of erect growth, having just enough arch to make them graceful. Price, 20 cents each; large size 50 cents each.

MICROLEPIA HIRTA CRISTATA—This is one of the finest Ferns in cultivation to grow into specimen plants; of a delicate, graceful appearance, with beautiful, drooping, broad fronds that look like ostrich feathers; fine as a house fern. Sells as well as the popular Boston Fern. Owing to an exceptionally large stock, we are enabled to offer it this season at a very low price. Price, 25c. each; large size, 50c.

OTAHEITE ORANGE.

This valuable and distinct variety of the Orange family is a dwarf, compact grower, with glossy, deep green foliage, which has a decided odor of the orange tree of Florida, and is exceedingly floriferous, producing a wonderful profusion of pure white flowers of the most delicious fragrance, identical with the much-sought-for blooms of the Southern orange groves. Otaheite fruits immediately after flowering, bearing fruit about one-half the size of the ordinary orange, retaining in a marked degree their sweetness. This unique Orange can not be equaled as a Winter-blooming pot plant for house culture. Requires but little sunlight, and flowers and fruits when but twelve to fifteen inches high. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf Orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. With a couple of plants of it you can have an abundance of the far-famed delicate and fragrant Orange blossoms. We have grown a large stock of clean, vigorous plants of this beautiful Orange that will bloom and fruit at once. We recommend it to our friends as a novelty of sterling worth and merit. Price, 10 cents each. Large, strong plants, ready to bloom and bear profusely at once, 25 and 40 cents each.



OTAHEITE ORANGE

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BOUGAINVILLEA GLABRA SANDERIANA

MAKES THE MOST ELEGANT SPECIMEN PLANT YOU EVER SAW,
AND CAN BE TRAINED INTO ANY DESIRED SHAPE OR FORM.

This beautiful free-flowering variety was introduced about three years ago, and on account of its free-blooming qualities has become very popular, especially as a plant for Easter decoration. It is of strong and rapid growth, and the brilliant rosy-crimson blossoms are produced from early in February until midsummer, in fact a plant will frequently flower the greater part of the year. Altogether it is a most desirable subject for the conservatory or window garden. Awarded first-class certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

OLEA FRAGRANS, Sweet Olive.

One of the most desirable flowering shrubs of Southern gardens, and also a favorite house plant in the North. Has deep green foliage similar to the Camellia. The white flowers, although small, are produced in great profusion, and emit the most pleasing fragrance. The blooming period begins in the Fall and lasts for several months. It is of easy culture, and especially desirable as a window plant. Price, nice plants, 25 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.



BOUGAINVILLEA GLABRA SANDERIANA

The Old Time Favorite, Stephanotis Floribunda.

—ALWAYS SCARCE.—

This is without doubt the rarest of all hard-wood vines. It makes a rapid growth, and bears large clusters of deliciously fragrant white flowers. Nothing can compare with it for either the beauty of bloom or for its exquisite fragrance. We have procured a good stock of it very cheap. It is never offered at less than seventy-five cents or a dollar. Our price, only 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents.



CHINESE PRIMROSE

It is a climber, and is grown and can be strung like Smilax, but the extreme delicacy of the foliage cannot be described. It is as fine and graceful as Asparagus, finer than the fronds of the most delicate fern. The sprays will be in great demand for bouquet and other floral work, as in addition to its gracefulness it does not wilt like Smilax, but remains bright and green for weeks. Price, 15 cent each; two for 25 cents.

Asparagus Plumosus Nanus or Lace Fern.

One of our handsomest foliage plants. Bright green leaves, gracefully arched, and finely woven as the finest silk web; very lasting; surpasses Maiden Hair Fern in fineness of texture and richness of color. Price, 25c. each; extra large plants, 50 cents.

Asparagus Sprengeri, or Emerald Feather.

A desirable new species; useful as a pot plant for decorative purposes or in suspended baskets; fronds frequently 4 feet long, a rich shade of green; fine for cutting, retaining their freshness for weeks. It is an excellent house plant, withstands dry atmosphere, and succeeds in almost any position; finest introduction of its kind in recent years. We have a large stock of it and offer good strong plants. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each; extra large specimen plants, 50 cents each.

PRIMULA, CHINESE FRINGED PRIMROSE.

Few house plants afford better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool, a north window suiting it best. Care should be taken in watering that no water gets on the buds, as it causes them to rot.

PRIMULA ALBA—Single, white. Price, 8 cents.

PRIMULA ROSEA—Single, pink or red. Price, 8 cents.

Four varieties of the Chinese Fringed Primroses for 25 cents.

PRIMULA OBCONICA.

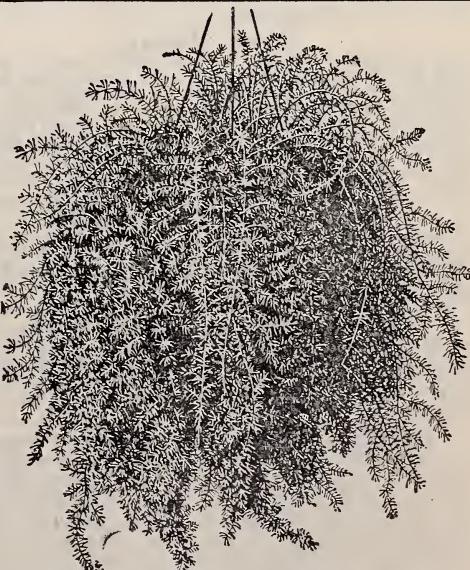
This is a charming plant for Winter. In fact we know of none that is better adapted to home culture than this one. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its delicate sprays of bloom of a delicate pink and white in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

THE "BABY" PRIMROSE, Primula Forbesii.

A very attractive variety, blooming most profusely during the Winter and Spring, in fact it blooms continuously for nine months. The sprays of rosy lilac flowers are very graceful and exceedingly useful for cut flowers. It is easily grown in the house. Should be planted or set outdoors in the shade from June to September and rested. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

Asparagus Tenuissimus.

We consider this extremely elegant plant to be the greatest acquisition for decorative purposes or for cutting from, that has been offered for many years.



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI OR EMERALD FEATHER



Chenille or Comet Plant—*Acalypha Sanderi.*

(Sometimes called the Philippine Medusa.) This is the most distinct and striking ornamental plant introduced in many years. It is a native of the South Sea Islands, and may well be a forerunner of the rare and beautiful tropical plants from our new possessions in the Philippines. It is of easy and rapid growth and blooms continuously. The plant is of branching habit, healthy foliage, and the flowers are most remarkable. The flower spikes, which appear in pairs from the axils of the leaves, grow from two to three feet

in length. They are of bright crimson color, drooping and mixing among the green foliage with charming effect. It will be extensively used as a pot and window plant everywhere. For bright and curious effect it has no equal. Wherever the plant has been exhibited in this country and in Europe it has attracted universal attention and admiration. It has received silver and gold medals and premium certificates at the Flower Shows this Autumn. Our illustration is a very truthful one, representing the plants as shown at the Flower Shows. We offer strong, well-rooted plants of our own growing, mostly showing the flower spikes. Price, 20 cents each; or three for 50 cents.

ACALYPA, MARGINATA—Large, pointed, oval leaf, center brown, margined with rosy carmine. Price, 10 cents each.

ACALYPA MILTONIANA, (New)—Very valuable. The leaf is 4 to 5 inches long by 1½ broad, notched and very sharp-pointed. Bright green, bordered with creamy white; short jointed, and a free, rapid grower. Price, 10 cents each.

ACALYPA TRIUMPHANS, (New)—Ovate pointed leaf, 2 by 4 inches; very bright in color; a good red, marbled darker; a very free grower. Price, 15 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—The set of 4 varieties for 50 cents, net.

Magnificent Decorative House Plant, Grevillea Robusta, or the Australian Silk Tree.

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes of rapid, easy growth, finely cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. The young growing leaves are a light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down resembling raw silk, hence the name, "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright orange colored flowers. We offer two sizes of this beautiful plant. Nice young plants, 10 cents each; 6 for 25 cents; large plants, 25 cents each.

Eupatorium Riparium.

Plants of any size bloom in Winter, and large plants simply lavish with flowers, featherly clusters of beautiful white. Price, 5 cents each.

Boston Smilax.

Every window garden should contain Smilax, because with all its beauty, it carries the most lasting foliage. Smilax, even when cut, retains its rich and glossy green for many days, and few vines are so delicately graceful. For the wreathing of dresses, curtains, indeed for all ornamental purposes, there is nothing in the world to equal Smilax. It runs on strings, so that it is only necessary to cut these strings and the wreathing is ready made. Price, 5 cents each; or 6 for 25 cents.

The Beautiful Scarlet Achania.

Always in bloom, is a beautiful pot plant for Winter blooming. Foliage a beautiful bright green, with bright scarlet flowers. Not affected by dirt and dust, and withstands indifferent care where other plants would droop and die. Price, 10 cents each; or 3 for 25 cents.

Oxalis Ortgiesi, Golden Star Oxalis.

Few new plants will give better satisfaction than this; a perpetual bloomer, dwarf growing, branching freely, and always loaded with clusters of bright golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night like other Oxalis. Price, 10 cents each.

Araucaria Excelsa—Norfolk Island Pine.

Various names have been suggested for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm" from its resemblance to a Christmas tree; others have called it the "Star Palm." Deep green, featherly foliage, in whorls or tiers, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled. Easily grown in the house; highly ornamental. Extra fine plants, \$1.00 each and \$2.00 each, true stock.

Little Gem Calla Lily.

This little pigmy rarely exceeds 12 inches in height and blooms abundantly. The flowers are not more than half the size of the common variety, and therefore can be used with telling effect in bouquets. It is in every respect superior as a house plant to the larger growing variety. 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents. Larger plants, 50 cents each.

**Black Calla (Arum Sanctum),
Or Solomon's Lily of Palestine.**

This magnificent flower often measures 1 foot in length and 5 to 8 inches in width. Beautifully shaped and turned, sweet-scented. The color is of the richest velvety purple-black, while the outside is of pleasing green. Our fine bulbs are sure to bloom if planted in rich soil 2 inches below the surface. Require the same culture as the old well known Calla. 15 cents each.

White Calla, or Lily of the Nile.

This old favorite is too well known to require any description. We offer dry roots, as they are superior for forcing and Winter-flowering purposes; they come into bloom quickly and require less room, making less foliage. Extra large, dormant roots, 25 cents, 3 for 60 cents. First size, 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents.

Spotted Leaf Calla (Richardia Alba Maculata).

This plant is always ornamental, even when not in flower, the dark green leaves being beautifully spotted with white. 10 cents each; 4 for 25 cents.

Azalea Indica, Chinese Azalea.

These beautiful plants are deservedly becoming more popular every season for window and conservatory decorations. The ease with which they can be grown, their diversity in color, and freedom of flowering will always keep them in public favor. The plants we offer are all beautifully trained specimens, and even when not in flower are fine decorative plants. Our collection comprises the cream of the best Continental establishments; all the sizes offered will flower freely in proper season. At Easter they are seen in every church and in the windows of our finest residences throughout the country. They should be kept outdoors in a cool shady and moist place during the Summer. Our collection embraces all the leading colors. Price, large plants, 75 cents each; 2 for \$1.25.

Camellia Japonica.

The Camellia is considered the Queen Flower of the South; during the month of May immense trees can be seen in full bloom, making one of the most gorgeous sights to behold. Their dark shiny leaves contrast beautifully with the waxy like blooms which come in White, Pink, Rose, Carmine and Variegated shades. No garden is without them, as they are quite hardy in the Southern States and require no protection or care. They are called the royal family of greenhouse plants, leaves, glossy and flowers of the most exquisite beauty, most endless variations of colors. We offer splendid plants of these, bushy, well-grown specimens. It is seldom that such fine plants are offered for sale; all in splendid health and of thrifty, clean growth. The varieties are the best extant, the pick of a continental collection. Price, fine large plants, 75 cts. each; 2 for \$1.25.

Crotons.

The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. The leaves of all are more or less margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Some have long, narrow leaves, arching gracefully, fountain fashion, others broad and short, oak-leaved. Some recurved very much, others twisted, cork-screw like. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Linum Trigynum.

A winter blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion, very large and showy blossoms of a bright yellow color. The flowers about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is, it will bloom profusely. Price, 10 cents each.



ARAUCARIA EXCELSA

Swainsonia Alba or Swan Flower.GRIFFITH
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SWAINSONIA ALBA

plant, will undoubtedly make this one of the most popular plants in cultivation. Price, 10 cents each,

Swainsonia Galefolia Rosea.

A worthy companion for the above. The plant is an excellent grower and very prolific bloomer; color rich, rosy red. One of the best introductions of recent years. Price, 15 cents each.

Sanseveria Zealanica.

A beautiful plant, specially adapted for the decoration of drawing rooms and halls, as it stands drought and dust with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. The leaves are very beautifully striped crosswise, with broad, white variegations on a dark green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant, which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. It can be placed in any position in any room, and do well. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and is useful both Winter and Summer. For vases and baskelets it is a fine center piece, and grows spendidly out of doors during Summer. Fine plants, 10 and 25 cents each; extra large specimen plants, 50 cents each.

Silver Striped Peperomia.

Window plants will ever be popular. So thick and waxy like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly every one takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Few plants could be more useful for table decoration, and none will stand ill-use so readily. Its small spikes of Mignonette like flowers are quite interesting. Price, 10 cents each.

Clerodendron Balfouri.

A unique and beautiful climbing plant. It presents a splendid combination of colors, having bright, scarlet flowers, with creamy white calyx; a profuse bloomer, young plants a foot high often bearing several clusters. A strong and rapid grower; can be grown with success as a pot plant in the house or planted for summer climber in the garden. Price, 10 cents each.

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Long White Spine	3 .8	Early Scarlet Turnip	3 .10		
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Early Scarlet Horn	3 .10	Early White Turnip	3 .10		
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